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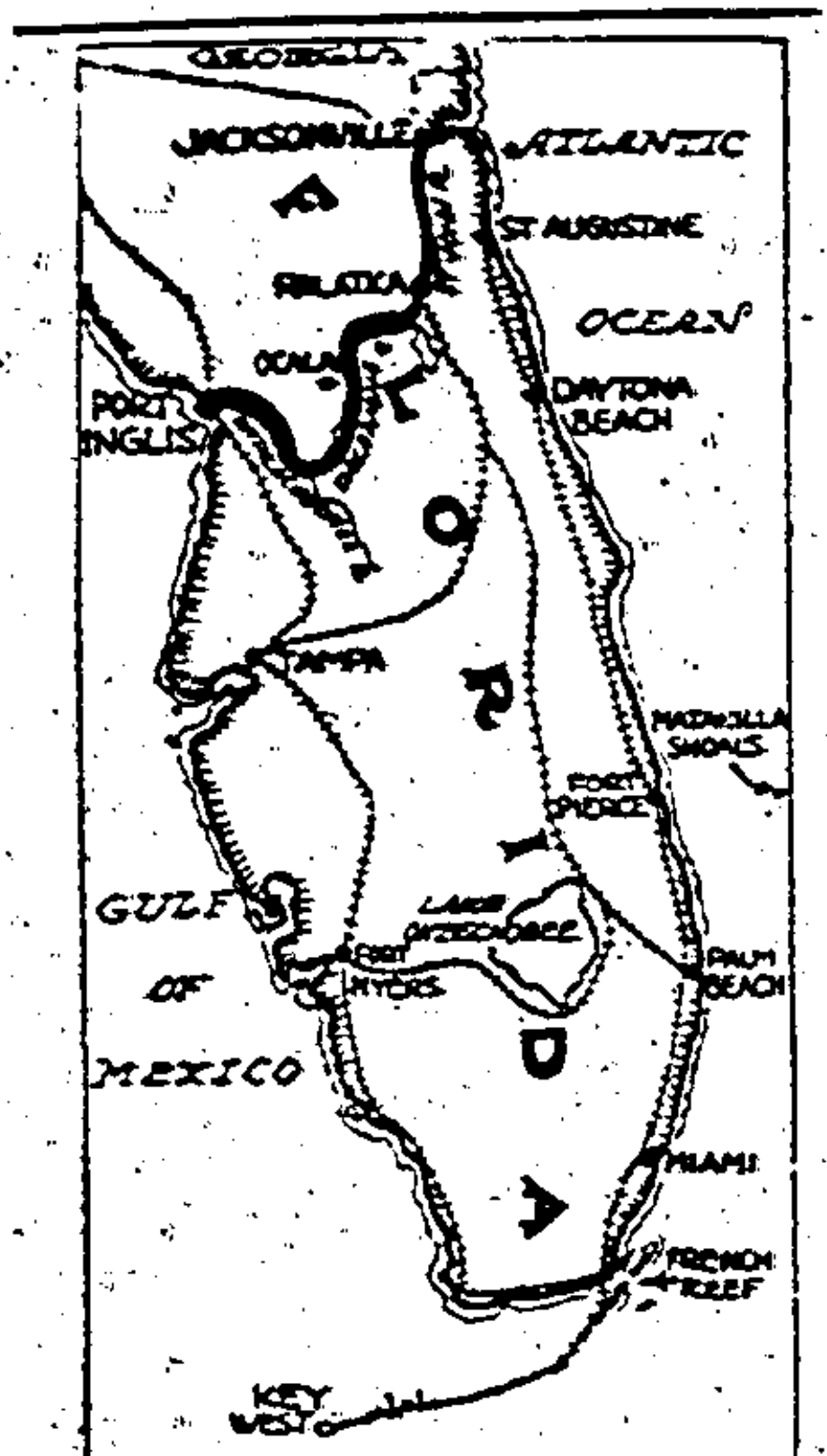
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COMMITTEE OF SIX DECIDES ITALY HAS VIOLATED COVENANT

New Threat From Arabia



The proposed canal across Florida, connecting Jacksonville and Port Tampa, for which Federal funds have just been approved, will enable ships plying between New York and Gulf ports to avoid the hurricane area and treacherous reefs off the lower Florida coast, and cut their voyages by 400 miles. Our map shows the canal route and French Reef, on which the a.s. Dixie grounded last month.

HONG KONG READY FOR TYPHOON

But Disturbance Not Likely To Register Direct Hit

NELLORE LEAVES FOR NORTH

The storm which threatened the Colony last night and this morning showed very little signs of abating at 10.30 a.m. the seas running high and buffeting all ships in the harbour, but conditions were almost normal by 2 p.m.

According to earlier reports received the typhoon had taken another curve and was headed in a direct line for the Colony. At

LATEST READINGS

A telegram from the Manila Observatory received through the American Consulate-General at 10.30 a.m. stated that the typhoon at 9.45 a.m. was situated in about Longitude 114 E., Latitude 20 N., moving west-north-west. This appears to indicate that it will miss the Colony, but Macao and Canton are more or less in its present path.

11 o'clock this morning the No. 7 signal was still up.

Most of the schools in the Colony remained closed, and those which opened their doors did so for a short time only and the children were then sent home.

The typhoon, which was reported late last night to be moving in the direction of the Colony, (Continued on Page 12)

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone covers North China and the Yellow Sea. A depression is moving eastward across the northern part of the Sea of Japan. At 6 a.m. the typhoon was centred about 140 miles to the south of Hong Kong moving north-west and threatening the coast between Macao and Kwangchow Wan. The Pacific typhoon is situated about 400 miles to the south-east of Tokyo, moving north-north-east. North-east and south-east winds, strong, overcast, rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

IMMIGRATION BY JEWS OPPOSED

MENACING ATTITUDE TOWARDS ENGLAND

FALL OF ADOWA PAVES WAY FOR SETTLEMENT

Rome, To-day.

Adowa was occupied by Italian troops at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, according to an official communication issued here in the afternoon. Signor Mussolini telephoned the news to the King of Italy, who is staying at his estate at San Rossore. The Duce also telegraphed the commander of the Italian troops in East Africa, General de Bono, declaring that the capture of Adowa filled the Italian people with pride and joy.

An Addis Ababa message states that the first war correspondent to fall a victim to the hostilities in Abyssinia was the American journalist Courtney Barber, representative of the Chicago Tribune, who died yesterday from malaria which developed into inflammation of the lungs.

Jerusalem: One immediate consequence of the outbreak of hostilities between Italy and Abyssinia is the threatening attitude of the Arabian press towards England, the demand being revived that Palestine be restored to the Arabs, and that Jewish immigration be stopped immediately. Arabian politicians are organising a great mass meeting in Palestine, protesting against the Jewish influx.

A report has been received here from Beirut that the local population are withdrawing their deposits from the savings banks. In Damascus the Arabian party leaders are meeting to discuss the means of strengthening their position against the mandate Power, France.

ITALY RESPONSIBLE

Geneva: The Committee of Six appointed by the League of Nations Council on Saturday examined the question of whether aggression had been committed in Abyssinia and the League Covenant violated. They conferred for three hours yesterday afternoon and finished their allotted task.

The Committee examined the documents submitted to the League of Nations by Italy and Abyssinia and worked out a report on the occurrences of the last few days, this report merely consisting of a plain statement of the facts, from which the Council will be left to draw its own conclusions.

(Continued on Page 9)

ARMS SHIPMENTS TO CHINA

MAY BE SEIZED AS CONTRABAND

HELD UP BY AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

Shanghai, To-day.

Uncertainties over the Italo-Ethiopian situation are causing a stoppage of shipments of military equipment and ammunition from various European countries to China, it has been learned here, upon good authority.

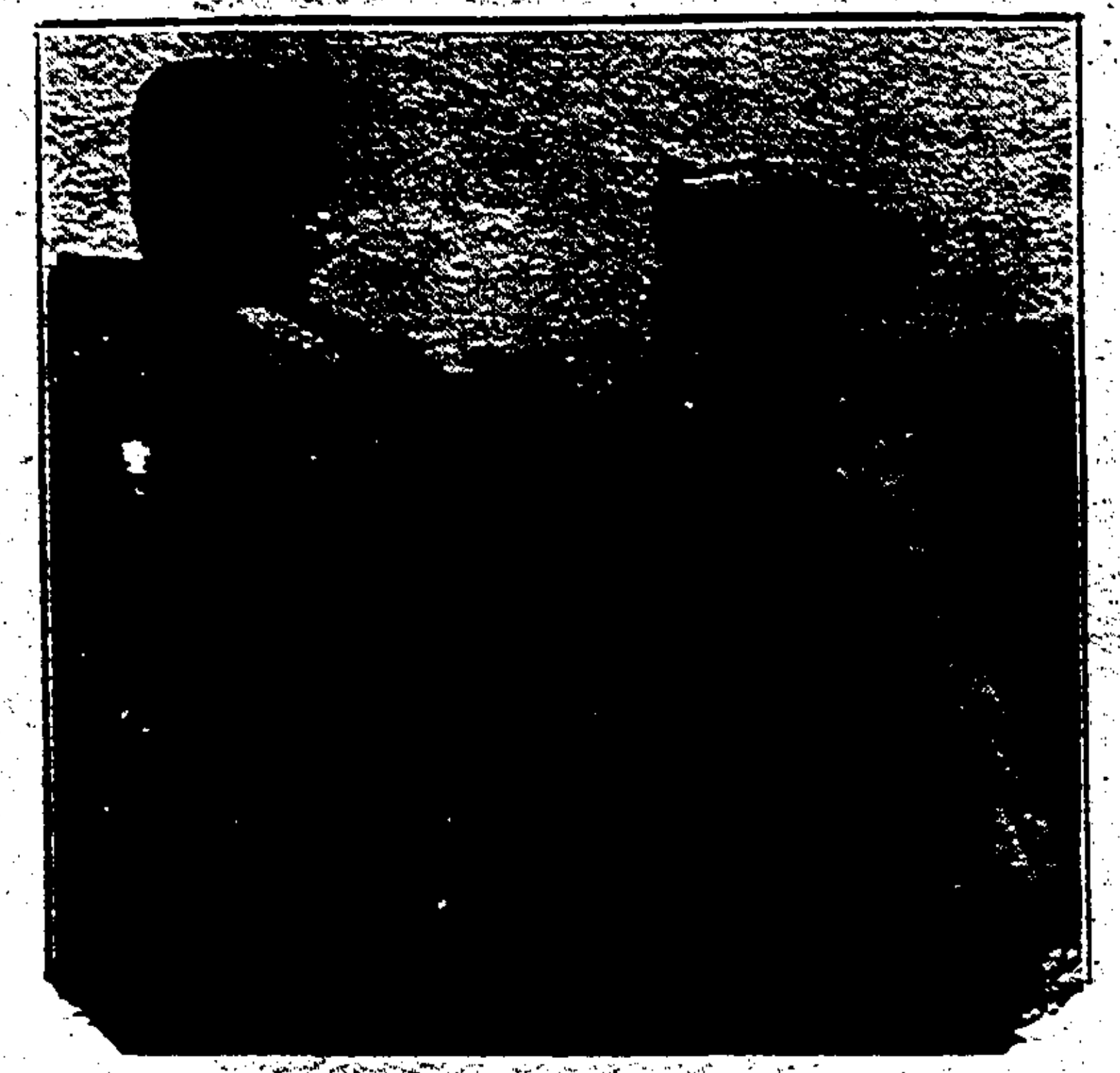
Shipments of arms have been ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from German, Scandinavian and Czech companies, but it is now stated that the companies have declined to make shipments while the danger exists of hostilities in the Mediterranean. They fear that their shipments may be seized as contraband of war.

COLONY CHINESE WIN 10 TO 0

Lee Wai Tong Scores Six Times

Shanghai To-day.

Before a crowd of 15,000 yesterday afternoon the Hong Kong Chinese soccer team for the National Games beat the Shanghai Foreign Police eleven by ten goals to nil. Lee Wai-tong, scoring six times for the visitors. Reuter.



Premier Mussolini and King Victor Emmanuel chat during a meeting at Bolzano, in the Brenner Pass district of Northern Italy, where 500,000 soldiers took part in manoeuvres last month. The men were given mountain experience in preparation for the campaign in Ethiopia.

INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF NEW GERMANY

INSPIRING SPEECH BY HITLER

Hanover, To-day.

Over 1,000,000 listeners assembled at Bueckeburg at the national harvest thanksgiving festival and millions more throughout the Reich at wireless receivers became silent when, punctually at 3 p.m. yesterday, Herr Hitler rose to address the nation.

"Two thoughts are uppermost in our minds to-day," began the Fuehrer. "The first is that in the coming year, thanks to the work of the German peasant, our daily bread is adequately provided for. The second is that the security of the Reich has been attained."

"Germany is now again strong, independent and free. Our problems are more difficult to solve than those of Russia, America, England or France. We have not the territory and soil of these peoples; we have not the raw materials, colonies, and the possibilities of international world connections."

"Despite all, however, we have solved our problems better than many States with richer opportunities than Germany. If, for instance, Russia were to solve the bread and butter problems of its Bolshevist subjects, what would that mean after all, in view of the fact that Russia has 18 times as much soil per head of the population as Germany? If in the United States, England and France there is no anxiety about the bread supply and no shortage of foodstuffs, what does that, after all, signify, where ten, fifteen or twenty times as much territory as there is in the homeland is available to their citizens?"

NEED FOR PLAN

"Who is prepared to dispute that Germany has not handled the food supply problem successfully in overcoming distress? It is, of course, clear that each miracle could not have happened by itself. If Germany wants to live at all the whole economic life must be managed according to a plan."

TSUI WAI PUI BEATS MALAYAN CHAMPION

Shanghai, to-day.—A minor sensation was caused yesterday afternoon when Tsui Wai-pui, the Hong Kong lawn tennis champion, in 1934, beat Lim Boon-soo, the Malayan champion, by 8-6, 6-4, in an exhibition match. Reuter.

WAR PREPARATIONS STILL CONTINUE

3 CONDITIONS IN FRENCH NOTE TO BRITAIN

SCOPE OF ITALIAN OPERATIONS NOW CLARIFIED

Geneva, To-day.

The Committee of Six has decided that Italy has violated the Covenant.

They establish the violation of the Covenant on the basis of General de Bono's order to the troops to advance across the frontier, the invasion of Ethiopian territory, and the bombing of Adowa and Adigrat, thus clearly indicating that Italy is the aggressor without specifically naming her.

The report does not require unanimity or even a majority vote of the Assembly, but each country voting for it pledges itself to adopt the automatic consequences, like sanctions.

Rome: The country is more occupied with military developments than the League, and is calm in the face of the possibility of sanctions.

Representatives of the Fascist Confederation of Industry saw Signor Mussolini and were given assurances that Italian industry is in a favourable position and is capable of carrying on despite the attempt to cut off the supplies of raw materials.

ETHIOPIAN TROOPS ON THE MOVE

Three Fronts To Be Strengthened

40 WOMEN AND 32 CHILDREN KILLED AT ADOWA

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A lull in the fighting is reported from the Adowa front. It is stated that both sides are bringing up reinforcements.

With the arrival of fine weather the Ethiopian columns destined for the three fronts, namely Tigre, Desaye and Ogaden, will be able to move more quickly. Hum.

ADOWA MEMORY AVENGED

Rome: Italy's bitterest memory was avenged when the Abyssinians defending Adowa were defeated before a pounding bombardment of aeroplanes, artillery and tanks and a massive infantry attack from two sides. The Italians entered the town at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. Reuter.

dreds of thousands of Ethiopian troops are now moving.

Forty women and 32 children are reported to have been killed in the air raids on Adowa. Reuter.

EX-PRESIDENT HOOVER STILL IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Ex-President Hoover's personal position vis-a-vis next year's Presidential election has caused great discussion. Judging from the speech of the ex-President at Oakland there seems to be a possibility that he will enter the lists.

The New York Times comments that while Mr. Hoover does not indicate whether he aspires to nomination, he has defended his own administration so vigorously and has urged a constructive Republican programme so strongly that some are inclined to the view that his hat is still in the ring. Reuter.

MR. M. K. LO FETED

In honour of his recent appointment as unofficial member of the Legislative Council Mr. M. K. Lo will be entertained at a dinner party given by the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hall to-morrow at 6.30 p.m.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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FROM U.S.A.

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Pres. Taft Oct. 14

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Toba Maru Oct. 7
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Hakone Maru Oct. 11
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Conte Verde Oct. 11
Pres. Taft Oct. 14
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FROM SHANGHAI

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Burdwan Oct. 11
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FROM AUSTRALIA

Changte Oct. 11

FROM MANILA

Changte Oct. 11
Bengal Maru Oct. 11
Tijalak Oct. 13

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Pyrrhus Oct. 7
Dakar Maru Oct. 10
Hakozaki Maru Oct. 11

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

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Memnon (via Marseilles) Oct. 8
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Conte Verde (via Brindisi) Oct. 11
Closes: Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.
Burdwan (via Marseilles) Oct. 11

FOR STRAITS

Kumsang Oct. 8
Memnon Oct. 8
Burdwan Oct. 11
Conte Verde Oct. 11

FOR MANILA

Brisbane Maru Oct. 7
Emp. of Russia Oct. 10

FOR AUSTRALIA

Brisbane Maru Oct. 7

WOMEN'S PAGE

PERSONALITY THAT CHARMS

This Is A Great Beauty Asset

CONTRAST BETWEEN ACTRESS AND MANNQUINS

Whoever first suggested that beauty is only skin deep made an erroneous statement. Many people with classic features give a false impression, too. For beauty, we are beginning to realise, penetrates a goodly number of layers under the superficial skin covering.

Our two exponents of beauty in America are the cinema and the girls who smile alluringly from magazine covers. The two schools do not coincide. The ladies of the magazine ensemble are inanimate beings who depend upon their well balanced features and good colouring for beauty. The Hollywood stars, for the most part, have something the matter with either their eyes or their mouths or their noses. Yet, the artists' and fashion models of New York, who surpass in surface beauty, do not seem to make the grade as movie stars. The girls who do succeed generally have far less physical beauty.

Artificial Aids Open To All
If beauty were merely the surface appeal object that we often think it is, the few successful motion picture actresses from among the thousands of aspirants, would have difficulty in keeping their grease paint on. Hollywood is filled with a multitude of ladies-in-waiting for a chance to play opposite Clark Gable or Robert Montgomery or Leslie Howard. If beauty of features elevated one to stellar honours, Hollywood would be hanging stage partners as often as marriage partners.

Harriet Mary Heckman, the 37-year-old woman who has spent a fortune in a mistaken attempt to change the pattern of her features, could have saved herself a lot of trouble if she had studied more stars for a little while. She would have recognized the fact that a pretty face has nothing to do with personality allure or great beauty.

BLOCKED PIPES

When the pipe to the kitchen sink becomes blocked, force a mixture of soda and salt as far down the pipe as possible, leave for at least half-an-hour, and then pour boiling water down. Flush it well with warm water.

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THE NEW HATS ARE SNUG

Off The Face Trend Continued

MORE TOQUES ARE TURBANS IN-USE

Off the face and on the head is the new hat slogan for fall. This is a season to show your smooth white brow, but also to wear bonnets that will stay on in spite of brisk October breezes.

Before you decide to top your September street dresses or wolen suits with black, brown or navy blue hats, cast an eye at models as bright and dashing as a college girl's sweaters. Look, too, at felts, velours and velvets in the rich, dark tones of the Renaissance.

Tricorns with exaggerated points are import it and, of course, flattering as always to both young and not so young. Toques with visors as without are good. So are berets with stiffening that keeps them from blowing backward to spoil your appearance and your disposition, twisted turbans and neat little skull caps with pleated crowns. All are trimmed with feathers and jewelled ornaments such as you read about but seldom see. They give a girl dash and elegance and her costumes a note of chic.

GAY NEW LIVING ROOMS

Slip Covers Can Make Great Transformation

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WHAT IS BEAUTY?

More Spiritual Than Physical

SURFACE VIEW UNIMPORTANT

A woman cannot be made beautiful. Beauty may be given a more appreciative frame, it is true, but the thing which makes you the person you are, is permanent. Beauty is far more likely to be an untouchable quality of the spirit, the soul, the heart, than a pair of cupid bow lips and a nose that would have changed the course of empire had you lived in the days when noses did such things.

Life Is Real Font Of Beauty
A pair of artificial eye-lashes, when viewed alone have no more appeal than a caterpillar and not half as much beauty. But eyes grow more alluring when the synthetic lashes flutter. A lipstick and a fire cracker look pretty much the same, but a mouth finds a nicer curve when a right crisp red pencil outlines it. Such aids

are at the disposition of anyone. Yet those who ply them equally do not get equally as far. All of which proves that the surface view is relatively unimportant.

A house that is symmetrically perfect, but is dark at dusk, will not attract the passersby as will one, less perfect, with lamplight and firelight within. The inner radiance is the heart of beauty. It is made from a substance that we can feel, but not touch.

The stars of moviedom may have mouths that are too wide. Yet we call them beautiful — and rightly.

CORDEUROY LEGGINGS

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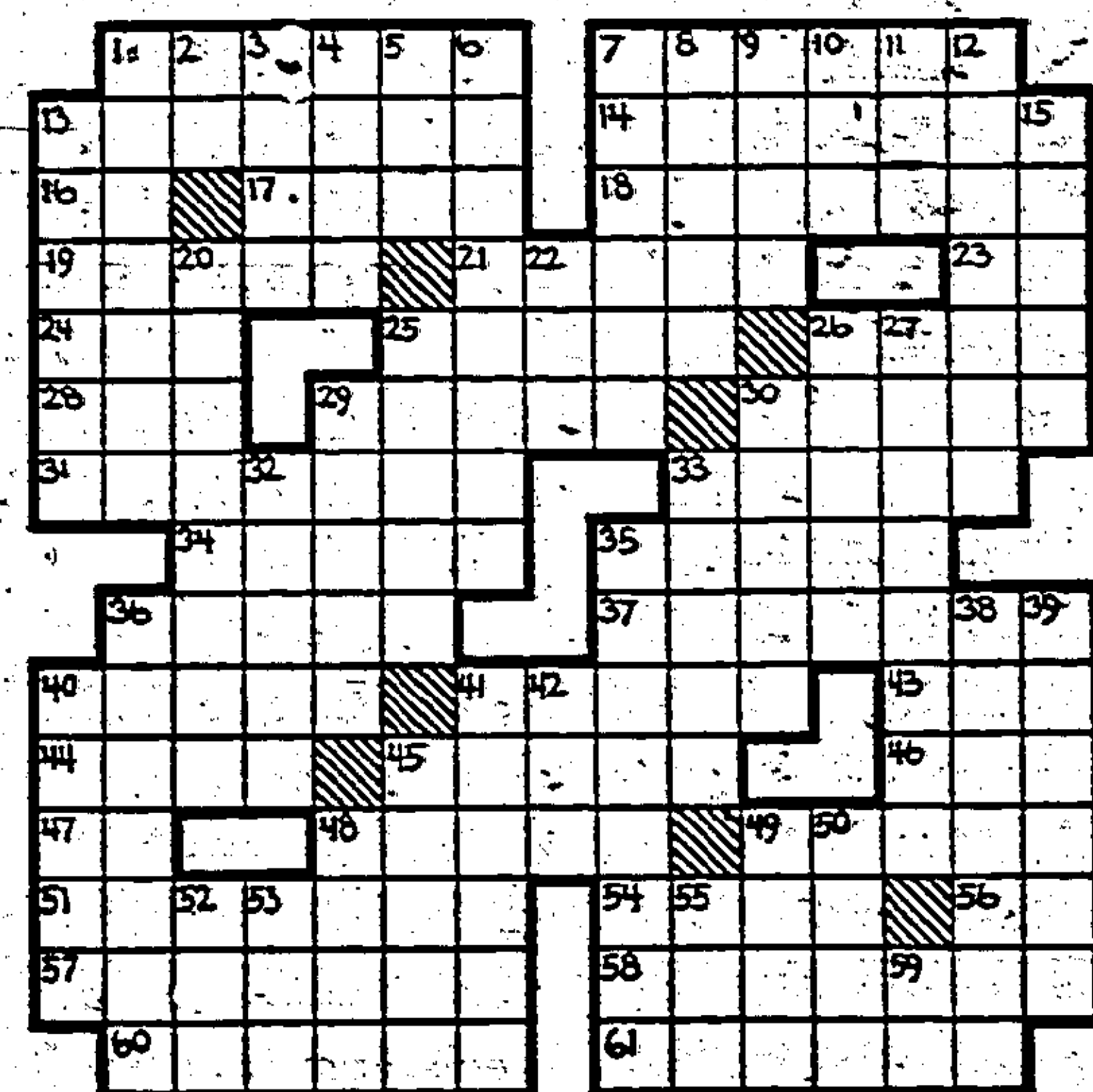


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plaw, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Cared fondly
7-Italian town-squares
13-A shutting up
14-Covetousness
16-Behold
17-Article
18-Avices of the Rhine (Folk-lore)
21-Volume of maps
21-Pertaining to Eolis
23-No date (abbr.)
24-Suffix of the nature of
25-Finished
26-Displea
28-Review (abbr.)
29-Prices
30-More gentle
31-Instruct
33-Adored
34-Lashed
35-Caravan
36-That which moves
37-The close of day
40-One who hoards
41-A running horse
43-Corner (abbr.)
44-Employ
45-Stripes
46-Member of Malay-Negrito tribe

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Funle (abbr.)
48-Violent blast of wind
49-Overpowering fear
51-Affirms
54-Part of a ship
55-Civil engineer (abbr.)
57-Malice
58-Enclosed in a box
60-Cheeked
61-Begins

VERTICAL

1-Grooved
2-Preposition
3-A continent
4-Wagon tracks
5-Before
6-Made insane
7-A president of Mexico
8-Evade
9-Sediment from wine-making
10-Prefix. Before
11-Grease
12-Perfumed

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Girl's name
15-Large sea-duck
20-Fruit-sugar
22-Lyric poem
25-Oiler
26-Marbor
27-Citizen of the United States
28-A swift horse
30-Be. lefty
32-Civility, under earth's surface
33-Takes delight in
35-Acovees
36-One who misuses
38-Takes cognizance of
40-River in Asiatic Turkey
41-Preceded
42-Science
45-City in Montana
48-Smile
49-Size of type
50-Wing-shaped (abbr.)
52-Point of compass (abbr.)
53-Prefix. Upon
55-Insect
58-A thoroughfare (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Worth A Penalty Double

By Ely Culbertson

It may seem extraordinary that a player may soundly consider a hand not worth a response to his partner's opening notrump bid and yet worth a penalty double of an adverse bid of two in a suit of which his hand holds no trick. East's judgment on today's hand was excellent both on the face of the cards and in view of the actual results.

West, Dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

North: S-9 6 4 3 H-8 7 D-K Q 6 C-9 7 6 2

West: S-A 2 H-K 6 2 D-A 10 7 2 C-A 5 4 3

East: S-K J 10 7 H-10 5 3 D-9 8 3 C-Q J 8

South: S-Q 8 5 H-A Q J 9 4 D-J 5 4 C-K 10

The bidding: West North East South 1NT Pass Pass 2H Pass Pass Dbl Pass

There are three situations in the bidding worthy of consideration. East knows that any bid by him after his partner's opening notrump would be hazardous. A raise to two notrump is followed usually by a rebid to three on mere plus values in the original hand.

Obviously, the combined hands are unlikely to have enough "body" for such a contract in view of East's worthless holdings in the red suits. Nor would a bid of two spades by East appear to be a constructive measure. With a split hand, East has no reason for wishing to get into a suit bid in preference to notrump.

When the opening bid is passed up to him, South is in an unenviable position. Any overall is known to be risky, yet North may have considerable supporting strength without having any way to indicate the fact on the first round. South cannot be censured for guessing wrong and reopening the bidding.

Now the picture changes for East. Weak as his hand is for offensive purposes, it promises to be powerful in support of a notrump in defence. Granting that the original bid probably shows an Ace or King in each suit, the East hand probably limits the adverse tricks in the black suits to one possible club. West can probably win two tricks in the red suits, single handed. Where then are the opponents going to muster eight tricks? They would certainly need the fortification of freak patterns and North's pass of the two hearts negatives this possibility.

East doubled, two, hearts with confidence that there would be no difficulty in setting the contract. He was quite right. Two top spades and a spade ruff, two top clubs, the heart King and the diamond Ace gave the defender seven tricks for a set of 250 points. The score turned out to be a top is duplicate. At most of the other tables the East-West pairs incurred penalties on low contracts of spades and notrump.

FREE CLINICS OF CANTON

6,430 Treatments In September

Canton, Saturday. Since the establishment of district medical offices by the Bureau of Public Health an increasing amount has been done in the rendering of medical service to the populace of this city. Returns show that 6,430 persons received medical care in one way or another during last month. Central Press.

FURTHER FLOODS IN KUANYUN

Heavy Casualties Feared

LOCAL INHABITANTS MAKE FRANTIC EFFORTS

Hsuehchow, Saturday. The flood situation at Kuanyun was reported to have become worse last night, when the Yen River was swollen to its limit and as a result of the addition of a large volume of flood waters from the Hwang-ho and a heavy downpour, overflowed its west bank, inundating a vast area. Being trapped in the flood currents, a large number of people are understood to have been drowned, though no figures are yet available.

Frantic efforts were staged yesterday by the local inhabitants to strengthen the dykes on the west bank of the Yen River, which has been rising continuously during the past few days. But a heavy downpour towards the evening aggravated the situation and caused the overflowing of the river.

In view of the inundation of a vast area in the suburbs of the Kuanyun District, the authorities are now exerting their utmost efforts to strengthening the embankments around the city. The inhabitants are voluntarily giving their services and working day and night to check the invasion of the wild flood waters into the city.

Meanwhile a report from Shuchien states that the Chi River at Yaowai, near Shuchien, also overflowed its banks last night. Yaowai has now been completely submerged. As most of the inhabitants in that area had already moved out during the last few days, in view of the threatening situation, the number of casualties was not great, and the damage incurred was comparatively slight. Central News Agency.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMISSION

Officers Appointed At First Meeting

Nanking, Saturday. The Co-operative Commission under the National Economic Council held its first regular meeting this afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry. Among others present were Messrs. Ching Fen, Y. S. Jang and Leonard Hsu. It was decided at the meeting that Messrs. Ching Fen and Liu Yi-chen should be appointed as secretaries, Mr. Hsua Mo as chief of the Finance Division, and Mr. Leonard Hsu as chief of Technical Division.

The financial affairs of the Commission were also discussed at the meeting. Central News Agency.

SPARE TIME WORK FOR FARMERS

Drainage, Irrigation And Water Storage

Canton, Saturday. The Provincial Government has issued an order to district magistrates of the districts decreeing that henceforth all farmers, when not otherwise occupied, should be compelled to do drainage, irrigation and water storage work. All this is the aim being the increase of agriculture production. Central Press.

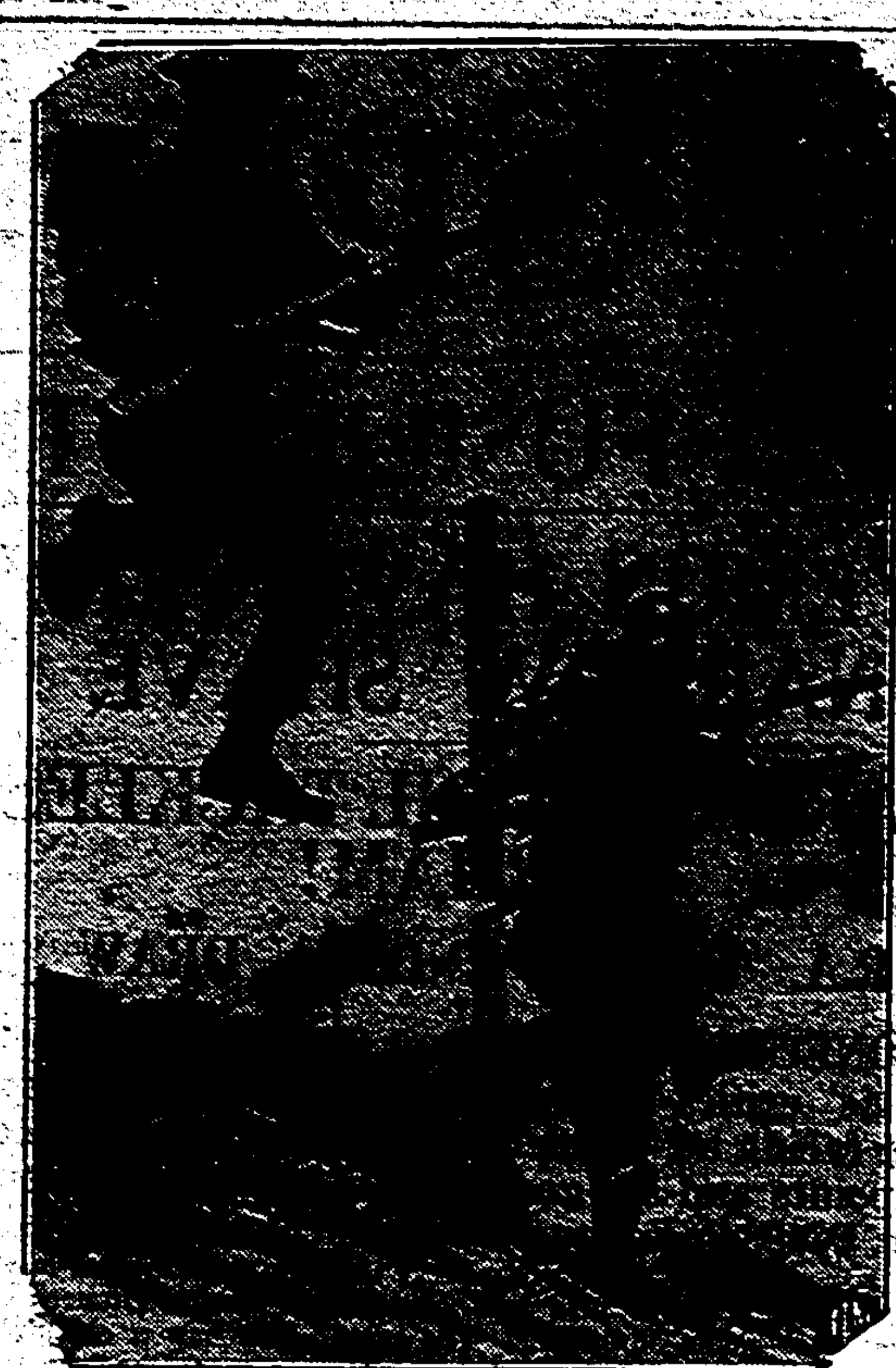
SCHEME FOR NEW AIR SERVICE

Government Subsidy Asked For

Canton, Saturday. The Southwest Aviation Company now contemplates running a line from Canton via Shinkwan and Nam Hung to Kan Chow in Kiangsi, and has requested the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Governments to subsidise the project; without a subsidy the plan will not materialise. Central Press.

BODY FOUND ON LINE

The body of a 28-year-old woman was found on the railway line at Birchington, Kent, recently. She was Mrs. Edith Jane Brown, whose home is at Pudge Street, Chatham. Home-1 at Pudge Street, Chatham.



They hope there will not be another war, but men of the 108th Infantry, 27th Division, show that they are ready to go over the top, if need be in the music war of the First Army at Pine Camp, New York.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"GEORGE WHITE'S 1935 SCANDALS"—KINGS THEATRE

"George White's 1935 Scandals," setting new standards in entertainment, is said to be so spectacular that it makes Broadway self-conscious. This new and opulent model is considered to be 365 times richer and more sense-stirring than the first one.

It boasts haunting and peppy melodies, a rich stage extravaganza and a wealth of stars and beauties. All contribute towards sparkling entertainment for young and old.

The picture holds a strong story that could alone sustain interest with its romantic element drawn from small-town Americans lured by the siren calls of Broadway and Hollywood.

The new "Scandals" has for magnets a handful of stage and screen stars whose names have blazed from the marquee of Manhattan's proud playhouses. Contributing to the gaiety are Alice Faye, James Dunn, Ned Sparks, Lyda Roberti, Cliff Edwards, Arline Judge, Eleanor Powell, Emma Dunn, Benny Rubin, and George White, who conceived, produced, and directed the entire production.

The picture has seven stage extravaganzas, and six new song hits, by four of Broadway's ace composers, Jack Yellen, Herb Magidson, Joseph Meyer and Cliff Fried. The songs are, "According to the Moonlight," "Hunkadoola," "Oh, I Didn't Know (You'd Get That Way)," "It's An Old Southern Custom," "I Got Shoes, You Got Shoesies," and "I Was Born Too Late."

"BLACK FURY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Paul Muni is one of the few actors who seems to improve as the years go by, and his work in "Black Fury" is ample testimony to the truth of this.

Those who remember the magnificent performances he gave in "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang," "Scarface" and more recently, "Bordertown," will be looking forward to seeing the star again. It requires a great vehicle to give real opportunity to this great artist. "Black Fury" is that. Karen Morley has the exacting role of the "devoted" but "simple" sweetheart. William Gargan has never been better than he is in this film when he portrays the treacherous mine-policeman who betrays Karen—and then discards her.

Others in the cast who are worthy of special mention are Vince Barnett, Henry O'Neill, Tulio Marshall, and Max March.

"HARD ROCK HARRIGAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A drama of danger, dynamite sticks and dynamite fists, reckless dare-devils and fatal feuds, and rivals of life who scuff at death, will be seen in "Hard Rock Harrigan."

Replete with dramatic suspense, fast-moving action and pleasing romance, the story concerns a feud between a husky "hard rock" driller, portrayed by George O'Brien, and his tunnel boss, played by Fred Kohler, who are engaged in drilling a tunnel through a mountain-side to complete a gigantic aqueduct project. The action of the film occurs principally in a construction camp and deep within the interior of a tunnel.

The lovely and talented Irene Hervey, whose performance in "Hard Rock Harrigan" will send her a long way on the road to success, appears as George O'Brien's leading lady. She is the operator of the camp commissary and her charm and beauty provide a welcome contrast to the rugged, untamed background where the "hard rock" men fight nature.

"SIX DAY BIKE-RIDER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Joe E. Brown is perhaps the most unusual humorist in films to-day, as he relies solely on the peculiar proportions of his mouth to get his effects.

In "Six Day Bike-Rider" Joe has an excellent and thrilling story running through the film so that the picture never falls for an instant. It concerns a young small town youth, portrayed by Joe, who determines to go to New York to prove that he is not quite the fool the neighbours, and particularly his sweetheart, believe him to be.

His adventures when he reaches the big city, which conclude with the most thrilling race ever staged, make sound entertainment.

"GIRLS PLEASE"—STAR THEATRE

There have always been actors whose ability to impersonate the opposite sex has brought them great renown. It is an art on its own, unlike anything else in the histrionic scale.

Now there comes a screen performance that will surely become as famous as any, and in years to come will be recalled with joy. Sydney Howard, the celebrated Yorkshire comedian, stars in "Girls Please" as the deputy headmistress of a girls' finishing school, in charge of 40 lovely pupils.

Sydney looks marvellous in velvet with an elaborately frilled modesty vest and "family heirloom" brooch. With it he wears a tuxedo hat, also of velvet.

"RECKLESS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE. Jean Harlow, the stiletto platinum-blond, William Powell, and Jackie Greason, in "Reckless."

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (7845 K.C.S.)

RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m.—Closed Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.22 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Women of the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.22-7.30 p.m.—"The Rose" (Selection of English Melodies).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Ensemble Singing.

Miss Orie-Regret.

My Headache.

The Mills Brothers.

Why don't you practice what you preach.

The Bowtell Sisters.

Where the arches used to be.

Flanagan and Allen.

7.45-8 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Selection—Bow Bells.

The Gay Nineties. Waltz Medley.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Closed Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from 2.B.W. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

8.05-8.35 p.m.—"Yeh Madam" sung by Eunice Hale, Bobby Hoves, Bertha Belmont, Billy Leonard, Harcourt Brook, Wylie, Watson and Vera Pearce.

8.35-9 p.m.—"Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.35 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Yvonne Curtis (Violin).

1. Songs—Immer Nur Lacheln (Lehar).

Dein ist Mein Gutes Heiz (Lehar).

2. Violin Solos—Madrigale (Simonetti).

Cantatas (Monti).

3. Songs—Die Lore am Port (Ungehd). (Schubert).

9.35-10 p.m.—Jack Jackson and his Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben. Reuter Press Bulletin.

KWANGTUNG ARMY RECRUITS

Drafted Into The Division

Canton, Saturday. Conscripts sent here from the various counties will be enlisted into the regiments and divisions of the First Group Army instead of being placed in a separate unit, it was reliably learned yesterday.

Each hamlet is responsible for sending one recruit to Canton for training. These new recruits are given the same training as regular soldiers.

Recruits from Yang Kong and Yang Chun in Southern Kwangtung are drafted into the second division of the First Army. Union News.

DRESSING GOWN ON FIRE

Miss Enid Barnby, aged 70, was seriously burned in her flat in Stanley place, Fentiman-road, Clapham, S.W. when the sleeve of her dressing gown was set alight while she was boiling water on a gas stove.

Franchot Tone have the principal roles in "Reckless." Jean is cast as a poor show girl in this film, who is striving to reach the giddy heights of society by marrying into it.

She eventually achieves her ambition when she is wedded to wealthy Franchot Tone. Too late she realizes that she has made the fatal but common mistake of supposing that money is synonymous with happiness. To her William Powell is excellent as the faithful lover whom Jean takes as a matter of course and she suddenly discovers that she has lost him.

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Sporting Page



POLICE HOLD FUSILIERS TO DRAW IN SPLENDID SOCCER GAME



Green, above, the Police inside left, displayed splendid form against the Fusiliers yesterday and scored the first Police goal.

LEICESTER'S NINE RUGGER INTERNATIONALS BUT BUCKINGHAM WILL BE MISSED

NORTHAMPTON IN STRONG POSITION

London, September 7.
Midland Rugby prospects seem even brighter than usual with games with the All Blacks—the first against the Midland Counties at Coventry on September 19—and an English trial at Moseley to top a bill containing many attractive club and county matches.

Leicester should be strong, with nine internationals: B. C. Gadeney, who is captain, R. J. Barr, D. A. Kendrew, C. Slow, G. W. C. Meikle, J. McD. Hodgson, C. St. J. Beamish, J. S. Wilson and E. S. Nicholson.

Ralph Buckingham's retirement means the loss of a former captain and a successful place-kicker. Another serious loss is Dr. Morgan Crowe, the Irish centre, and it is in this position that Leicester look to be weakest.

Very Fine Wing

Charles Beamish and McD. Hodgson will bring valuable weight and experience to the pack. Gadeney and Slow will continue their fine partnership at half—with excellent reserves in J. L. Barker and W. A. Smith: the Leicester-shire county cricket—while in J. B. Charles they have one of the finest wings in the country.

It is good to hear that Moseley have already made extensive preparations for the trial match on Dec. 7, and will be able to accommodate 10,000 spectators.

E. F. Wright will continue his enthusiastic captaincy with G. E. Thompson as his deputy. All last season's players are available except A. T. Roper and L. F. Emblem, who, unfortunately, have both given up the game owing to eye injuries. Newcomers include C. Birdwood (Cambridge and Rosslyn Park), L. Panton (Bedford and East Midlands), G. Green (North Midlands), R. K. Impey, E. P. Hirst and C. B. Thornton. Peter Crammer will be available for a few games as last year.

Coventry's Fine Pack

Coventry are almost embarrassed by their number of first-class forwards. Last year their pack was one of the best in the country. Now, two of their most promising recruits are, Dr. Phillips.

MR. H. MAJOR HIT BY FALLING POLE

Mishap In C.S.C.C. Lawn Tennis Tourney

There were 42 entries for the American Tennis Tournament at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, Miss Fawcett winning the Ladies' prize while her father won the Men's prize.

Miss V. Bradbury came second in the Ladies' section, while Messrs. L. Agafuroff, J. Skinner and T. Armstrongs drew for the second place in the Men's Section.

Mr. H. Major was unfortunately struck by a falling screen support pole during the play and was sent to hospital. He is reported to be doing well.

LYEMUN HAVE VERY NARROW SHAVE BARRACLOUGH TACKLES DURHAM!

R.A. "DERBY" ENDS IN DRAW

STONECUTTERS surprised their most optimistic critics at Sookumpoo yesterday when, after facing a 2-0 deficit at half-time, they shared the points and six goals with Lyemun in their First Division League soccer encounter.

Lyemun were very lucky to share the points; they had most of the play during the first half, but missed several chances of scoring through bad finishing. The second half saw a complete reversal. Stonecutters bombarding Durham to score three goals, and they were extremely unfortunate in not being able to secure the decider.

As a team, Lyemun showed better class. They manoeuvred better and were trickier, but excellent play by the Stonecutters defence kept them out until Barracough pulled his team together and proceeded to demonstrate to the spectators that Stonecutters could play football.

That Stonecutters did so well is entirely due to Barracough: during the first half he played at outside-left, but after the interval he moved to the centre and led the attack. His persistency certainly encouraged his forwards, for during the remainder of the game they were seldom out of Lyemun's area and Durham was kept very busy.

Good Wingers

Stonecutters had two excellent wingers in Smith and Forbes. They were both remarkably fast and both showed perfect ball control. Smith has played two seasons in First Division football, but Forbes is a newcomer and, if he can keep up yesterday's form he should do well in the premier League.

Hall played a good game in goal for Stonecutters. He had a busy time during the first half, but saved some very good shots. Hunt was good in the pivotal position, but was not so polished as his opposite number, Morton, who was on form and distributing well.

Durham made a reappearance in the Lyemun team. Injured during the close of last season, he had been out of the game until yesterday, but proved that he was still reliable.

Sound Attack

The Lyemun forward line was very good, the right wing being the better of the two. Rivers and Edmunds played very well, particularly Edmunds, who was on tip-top form. Reece played quite a good game and scored two goals, but would have scored more had he been more painstaking.

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TREVESSA TROPHY

To-day's Race Called Off Owing To Typhoon

The bi-annual race for the Trevesa Trophy, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed because of the proximity of the typhoon.

The race, which is for lifeboats from ships in the harbour, is held every other year to perpetuate the memory of the crew of the s.s. Trevesa, who, when their ship foundered, sailed a distance of 3,000 miles in an open boat to safety.

It is not known yet when the race will eventually be held.

FOOTBALL FIVE-YEAR PLAN

The directors of Scarborough F.C. have announced that they are about to embark on a "five-year plan," the objects of which are to "buy the athletic ground from the Scarborough Corporation, and improve the standard of play, with the ultimate object of attaining Football League status in the Third (Northern) Division.



Edmunds, above, gave Lyemun their equalising goal in the Royal Artillery First Division soccer "Derby" against Stonecutters yesterday.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
LINCOLNS	0 RECREIO
KOWLOON	0 EAST LANC.
ST. JOSEPH'S	1 CLUB
SECOND DIVISION	
ENGINEERS	0 FUSILIERS
KOWLOON	0 UNIVERSITY
LINCOLNS	4 EASTERN
EAST LANC.	3 R.A.S.C. & R.A.G.C.
THIRD DIVISION	
MEDICALS	2 AIR FORCE
CHINESE	1 EAST LANC.
POLICE	3 ST. JOSEPH'S
FUSILIERS	3 LIGA
PORTUGUESA	1 ENGINEERS
EUROPEAN	1 LINCOLNS
POLICE	1 LINCOLNS

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Sandford (East Lanes)	2
Gurbachan Singh (St. Joseph's)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Bell (Club)	2
Ling Ping-sing (Eastern)	2
Setters (Lincolns)	2
Bowler (East Lanes)	2
Evans (Fusiliers)	2
Willy (Lincolns)	2
Turner (Lincolns)	1
O'Brien (R.A.S.C. & R.A.G.C.)	1
Wallden (East Lanes)	1
Omar (Radio)	1
Coakley (Fusiliers)	1
Bumster (Fusiliers)	1
Tam (University)	1
Blake (University)	1
Yong (University)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Farmer (Air Force)	2
Joanillo (St. Joseph's)	1
Chan Wing-kan (Chinese Police)	1
Elliott (East Lanes)	1
Gotsche (St. Joseph's)	1
Tatler (Fusiliers)	1
Humphreys (Fusiliers)	1
Jones (Fusiliers)	1
Beal (Engineers)	1
Budden (Engineers)	1
Powell (Engineers)	1
C. Santos (Liga Portuguesa)	1
Thorpe (Lincolns)	1
Lilley (Lincolns)	1
Willerton (European Police)	1
Pym (R.A.M.C.)	1
Slater (R.A.M.C.)	1

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
ARTILLERY	3 ARTILLERY
(Stonecutters)	3 (Lyemun)
POLICE	2 FUSILIERS
SECOND DIVISION	
S. CHINA	1 ATHLETIC

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Roberts (Fusiliers)	2
Reece (Artillery, Lyemun)	2
Green (Police)	2
Johnston (Police)	1
Edmunds (Artillery, Lyemun)	1
Barracough (Artillery, Scatters)	1
Smith (Artillery, Scatters)	1
Forbes (Artillery, Scatters)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Yeung Kan Po (Athletic)	2
Chan Man Chi (Athletic)	1
Chan Tak Fai (S. China)	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION	
St. Joseph's	P W L D F A Pts
Police	2 0 0 7 1 4
S. China	1 0 0 5 8 2
Athletic	1 0 0 2 0 2
Club	2 1 0 4 1 3
East Lanes	2 1 0 2 5 2
Lincolns	2 0 0 2 4 2
Fusiliers	2 0 0 2 6 2
Recreio	2 0 1 1 2 5
R.A. (Lyemun)	2 0 1 1 3 7
R.A. (Scatters)	2 0 1 1 3 7
Kowloon	2 0 2 0 1 8 0
Totals	22 7 7 8 46 45 22

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BLACKBOURN'S VERY FINE DISPLAY SOLDIERS SUPERIOR ALL ROUND

THRILLING SECOND HALF

(By "Rover")

A FAIRLY large attendance gathered at Kowloon yesterday to witness a stirring First Division League soccer encounter between the Police and Fusiliers, in which the former, after twice being a goal in arrears, came away with one point after both sides had scored twice.

The game was played at a fast pace and the exchanges were full of incident, especially during the first half when the speedy Fusilier attack dominated play. The Police recovered something of their old form during the later stages, however, and kept the soldiers defending furiously for long spells.

Blackbourn worked heroically in the Police defence and it was due to his stubborn tactics and clean kicking that the Fusiliers did not add to their score. A feature of his truly fine display was his amazing speed in recovering lost ground. Chris Pile threw much unnecessary work on to his partner's shoulders by wandering too far upfield, and the usual understanding between the two was missing.

SAINTS TAKE LEAD WITH WIN OVER THE CLUB

Recreio's Narrow Escape

CHINESE POLICE PLAYER FOULS BADLY

(By "REFEREE")
As I forecasted in Friday's editions of the China Mail, St. Joseph's stood a very good chance of making up for lost ground with their much improved team, and this they proved on Saturday when they took both points off the Club by an only goal to take the lead in the First Division.

Gurbachan Singh is fast making a name for himself in soccer circles and his winning goal for the Saints was a grand piece of opportunism, the leader nipping round one of the backs to score past Rodger as the latter was waiting for a pass from the back.

The Recreio, without three of their best men in A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and N. Beitrao, surprised even their most optimistic supporters by their display on Saturday when they forced the Lincolns to a goalless draw.

Lincolns Weaken

The very fact that these three were missing substantiates my statement that the Lincolns have deteriorated.

In spite of the absence of Boyd from the right-half position, and Hesse from inside-left, Kowloon managed, through the excellent performance of Boyes, to keep the score down, in their match against the East Lanes.

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The intermediate line was not so steady as usual, Gough being very hard pressed to keep down the activities of Sullivan and Harrison. Brooks showed to advantage in his accurate passing, but was slower in his tackling and positioning.

Insides Too Slow

The Police attack produced little method in their play. Tommy Pile being the only player with speed and initiative. He and Moss sent over many fine centres, but the inside forwards were rarely fast enough to outwit a very active defence.

Stevens and Johnston missed several good scoring chances, though the former had few good opportunities given him, being forced to forage for the ball himself.

The Fusilier defence proved very solid, with Bowlands again in the limelight with many clever clearances. Both backs kicked resolutely and showed good co-operation. Keating being prominent with his headwork.

Keneghan Shines

The halves and forwards worked in splendid unison. Keneghan being an energetic centre-half, a great spoiler, and distributing the ball to good effect.

With the forwards combining so smoothly, their attack was a series of well thought-out movements that constantly threw the Police defence out of gear. Talbot, Sullivan and Harrison were conspicuous in several good moves and the shooting of the whole line was well on the target, that of Roberts giving McHardy plenty to think about.

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BLACK HAWK AGAIN SECURE VICTORY

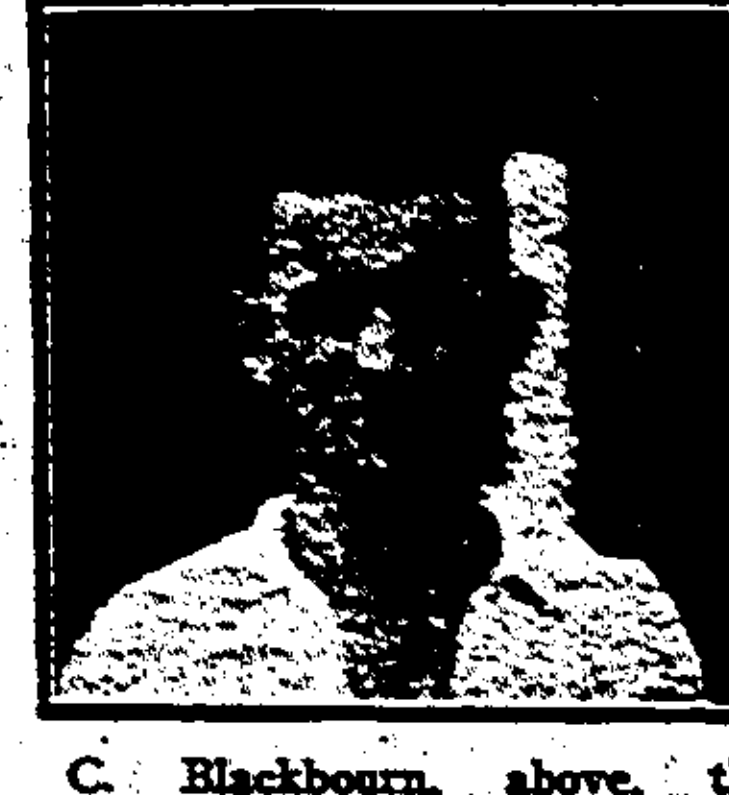
Keen Baseball Clash At Caroline Hill

An excellent baseball game was seen at Caroline Hill yesterday when, in the return game, the U.S.S. Black Hawk beat Hong Kong by 2 runs.

The excellent pitching of Joubert, the local star, and Morales, of the Black Hawk, were the outstanding features. The Black Hawk won in the last innings when Hirsh misjudged a fly to allow Murphy to obtain a home run and bring in Bensch.

GOOD TENNIS PARTNERSHIP RUINED BY PRESS

The best doubles partner I have had? Without hesitation I say Fred Perry. And this combination, which I believe would have been the best in the world, was ruined by the English Press.



C. Blackbourn, above, the Police right-back, gave a magnificent display yesterday against the Fusiliers and saved his side from certain defeat.

ATHLETIC BEAT SOUTH CHINA IN SECOND DIVISION

THRILLING FIGHT AT CAROLINE HILL

WINNERS' GOALKEEPER'S FINE DISPLAY

A thrilling Second Division League soccer battle at Caroline Hill yesterday resulted in a victory for the Chinese Athletic over South China by 3 goals to 1.

Both teams were in the best of form and the result was a ding-dong game from start to finish with never a dull moment for the huge crowd present.

Terrific pace was a feature of the match combined with remarkable defensive work by the Athletic team. South China's defeat was not for the lack of trying and had it not been for some amazingly poor shooting, the result would probably have been more even.

Brilliant Castodian

The Athletic had a distinct advantage over South China by the inclusion of Lee in goal. He was almost unbeatable and evoked tremendous applause from the spectators.

South China fought to the bitter end and their forwards, led by Hai Yau-Kwong, gave a pretty display.

The Athletic fielded a well balanced team, being particularly good in defence, while their forwards were fast and were well supported by the half-backs. Their display on the whole merited a win.

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LANCS' RUGBY TO BE JUST AS STRONG AS EVER

YORKS' FORWARDS IMPROVE

COOKSON RETURNS TO SALE BUT AARVOLD RETIRES

London, Sept. 6.
Rugby will be in full swing in the North on Saturday, except that a real beginning will not be made until a fortnight later on Merseyside.

Before the County Championship programme opens on October 20 the New Zealanders will have met Lancs and Cheshire at Birkenhead Park on October 5, and Northumberland and Durham at Gosforth four days later. Durham will also fulfil their annual friendly fixture with Derbyshire, in the last-named county, on October 16. With county trials also to be arranged there will be little breathing space.

Lancashire expect to be as strongly represented as last season, and I understand the only doubtful starter is Watcyn Thomas, the Welsh international, who has had a good innings. Claude Davey told me last season he might in future confine himself to club Rugby, but he may change his views. Graham Melk and Roy Leyland will be in the Midlands, fulfilling scholastic appointments, and may play most of their club Rugby there.

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FILM FAVOURITES

D 3016.—According To The Moonlight Hunkadola
"George White's Scandals".
FB1070.—On The Good Ship Lolly Pop "Bright Eyes".
FB1071.—There's A Bit Of Poree In You "Lottery Lover".
FB1033.—Little White Gardenia "All The King's Horses".
FB1017.—Pop Goes Your Heart "Happiness Ahead".
FB1010.—Object Of My Affection "Times Square Lady".
FB1052.—My Heart Is An Open Book "Love in Bloom".

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HOME FOOTBALL

HUDDERSFIELD AND TRANMERE STILL UNBEATEN

Derby's Challenge In Premier League

ABERDEEN AND CELTIC BEING CAUGHT BY RANGERS

London. To-day. Huddersfield and Tranmere, though both dropped a point, retained their unbeaten records in the Football Leagues on Saturday.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	5	Blackburn	1
Birmingham	2	Chelsea	1
Bolton	3	Mid'boro'	2
Brentford	2	Wednesday	2
Derby	3	Wolves	1
Everton	2	Aston Villa	2
Leeds	2	Huddersfield	2
Manchester C.	1	Stoke	2
Preston	1	Portsmouth	1
Sunderland	2	Liverpool	0
W. Brom.	4	Grimsby	0

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	3	Blackpool	2
Burnley	1	Newcastle	2
Charlton	2	Bradford C.	1
Fulham	1	Tottenham	1
Hull	2	Plymouth	1
Leicester	6	Doncaster	0
Port Vale	0	Man'ter U.	3
Sheffield U.	1	Notts F.	0

Southampton	1	Norwich	1
Swansea	4	Bury	1
West Ham	2	Barnsley	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	1	Millwall	1
Bournemouth	1	Gillingham	2
Bristol R.	2	Crystal P.	4
Clapton	4	Northampton	0
Coventry	2	Watford	0
Exeter	3	Brighton	3
Luton	2	Cardiff	2
Newport	3	Queen's P.R.	4
Notts C.	1	Reading	3
Swindon	1	Bristol C.	1
Torquay	1	Southend	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	0	Chesterfield	1
Carlisle	0	Hartlepool	2
Chester	1	Barrow	0
Crewe	0	Stockport	1
Darlington	5	Oldham	0
Gateshead	2	Wrexham	0
Halifax	2	Rochdale	0
Lincoln	3	York	2
Southport	2	N. Brighton	1
Tranmere	2	Rotherham	2
Walsall	7	Mansfield	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	4	Partick	1
Albion	1	Dundee	1
Clyde	2	Ayr	2
Hamilton	2	Hibernian	1
Hearts	2	T. Lanark	1
Kilmarnock	1	Celtic	3
Queen's Pk.	3	Airdrie	2
Queen of S.	1	Motherwell	1
Rangers	6	Dunfermline	2
St. Johnstone	2	Arbroath	1



Morgan, of the Fulhams, above, is a fearless half-back, whose tackling has often badly rattled an opposing forward line.

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	9	5	0	4	16	8	14
Sunderland	9	6	2	1	26	10	13
Derby	9	6	2	1	17	10	13
M'chester C.	8	5	2	1	16	7	11
Middlesboro'	9	4	3	2	29	15	11
Arsenal	9	4	3	2	23	10	11
Stoke	9	4	4	1	18	14	9
Liverpool	9	4	4	1	22	15	9
Chelsea	9	4	4	1	15	16	9
Wednesday	9	2	2	5	13	13	9
Birmingham	9	3	3	3	9	14	9
Blackburn	8	4	4	0	14	12	8
Wolves	9	3	4	2	13	17	8
Aston Villa	9	3	4	2	16	21	8
Portsmouth	8	3	3	2	11	13	8
Leeds	9	2	4	3	7	13	7
Bolton	8	2	4	2	12	12	6
Brentford	9	2	5	2	13	23	6
Everton	9	2	5	2	7	17	6
Preston	9	2	6	1	10	21	5
W. Bromwich	8	2	6	0	8	23	4
Grimsby	8	2	6	0	8	23	4

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Leicester	9	7	1	1	24	11	15
Southampton	9	5	1	3	14	8	13
M'chester U.	9	5	2	2	15	6	12
Tottenham	9	5	2	2	15	6	12
Swansea	9	4	2	3	18	16	11
Blackpool	10	4	2	4	21	20	10
Sheffield U.	9	4	2	3	16	13	10
Doncaster	9	4	4	1	11	15	9
Barnsley	9	4	4	1	16	18	9
Plymouth	8	4	3	1	13	10	9
Bury	9	2	3	3	13	14	9
Charlton	9	4	4	1	16	14	9
Bradford	9	3	3	3	13	15	9
Newcastle	8	4	3	1	18	14	9
Port Vale	9	3	4	2	14	20	8
Fulham	9	2	3	4	19	16	8
Notts F.	10	2	4	4	16	22	8
West Ham	9	4	5	0	16	19	8
Burnley	9	2	4	3	12	14	7
Bradford C.	9	1	5	3	8	16	5
Hull	9	2	6	1	9	21	5
Norwich	9	1	7	1	10	18	3

THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Reading	9	7	2	0	18	12	14
Coventry	9	5	1	3	28	9	13
Crystal P.	10	6	3	1	22	19	13
Torquay	10	4	2	4	20	18	12
Bournemouth	9	4	2	3	18	11	11
Bristol R.	9	3	2	4	15	15	10
Swindon	9	3	2	4	17	12	10
Newport	9	3	3	3	15	24	9
Southend	9	3	3	3	18	15	9
Millwall	9	2	2	5	11	17	9
Watford	9	3	3	3	10	11	9
Notts C.	9	2	2	5	10	9	9
Bristol C.	9	4	4	1	10	10	9
Queen's P.R.	9	3	3	3	19	17	9
Gillingham	9	3	3	3	16	13	9
Luton	9	3	4	2	13	11	8
Brighton	9	3	4	2	18	15	8
Clapton	9	4	5	0	13	12	8
N'hampton	10	2	6	2	10	23	6
Cardiff	9	1	3	5	12	14	7
Aldershot	9	2	5	2	7	19	6
Exeter	10	1	7	2	15	22	4

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Tranmere	9	6	0	3	17	7	15
Chester	11	5	3	3	23	11	13
Lincoln	9	6	1	2	26	9	14
Stockport	10	5	3	2	18	12	12
Walsall	9	4	2	3	20	12	11
Chesterfield	8	3	0	5	17	8	11
Wrexham	10	5	5	0	17	16	10
Oldham	10	4	4	2	15	15	10
Halifax	9	4	3	2	9	8	10
Crewe	10	4	4	2	15	20	10
Rotherham	9	4	4	1	18	14	9
Carlisle	9	3	3	3	8	8	9
Rochdale	8	3	3	2	11	16	9
Hartlepool	9	3	4	2	13	11	8
Barrow	9	3	4	2	14	14	8
Gateshead	9	3	4	2	11	15	8
York	9	2	4	3	19	15	7
Accrington	9	3	5	1	9	21	7
Darlington	9	3	5	1	17	20	7
Mansfield	9	3	6	0	13	25	6
Southport	9	3	6	0	7	19	6
N. Brighton	9	1	7	1	9	21	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Celtic	11	9	1	1	31	12	19
Aberdeen	11	9	2	0	32	14	19
Rangers	11	8	1	2	28	15	18
Hearts	11	6	3	2	27	17	14
Hamilton	11	5	4	2	25	18	12
Motherwell	11	4	3	4	19	18	12
Queen O'S	11	4	3	4	15	17	12
St. J's	11	5	5	1	20	27	11
Queen's Pk.	11	4	4	3	25	24	10
Dunfermline	11	3	4	4	21	25	10
Airdrie	11	3	5	3	25	28	9
Partick	11	4	6	1	17	17	9
T. Lanark	10	4	5	1	17	19	9
Albion	11	4	6	1	14	22	9
Arbroath	11	3	6	2	22	28	8
Kilmarnock	11	3	7	1	11	22	7
Ayr	11	2	5	4	28	28	7
Dundee	11	2	6	3	13	22	7
Clyde	11	2	6	3	16	24	7
Hibernian	11	2	6	3	16	24	7

SPLENDID TENNIS WELL HANDLED

AMERICA'S COMING DOUBLES PAIR

LONGWOOD CLUB IS IDEAL

(By G. M. R. Holmes)

New York.

THIS year, for the first time in the history of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, the men's, women's, veterans', father and son, and mixed doubles championships were all held at the same time under the management of the Longwood Cricket Club, and the innovation proved to be a very successful one. Not only did the events provide some of the very best doubles tennis that has been seen on any courts; but the programme was well handled by the famous club, which, up to last year, had had the honour of staging the men's, veterans' and father and son doubles with considerable regularity.

The attendance was also all that could be asked for, and there is every reason to believe that future years will find the doubles events being played at Longwood. It was not at all surprising to see the veteran combination of Wilmer L. Allison Jr. and John W. Van Ryn recapture the title which they held in 1931, as they were seeded No. 1 and played championship tennis throughout the tournament.

There is no question but what, when they are at their best, they are one of the most efficient men's doubles combinations that has ever represented Uncle Sam. But the final match, while it went to them by three out of five sets, showed that there is a young team coming up which, if it sticks together for a few years, will be ready to take its place at the top of the list.

This combination is made up of J. Donald Budge and C. Gene Mako of California. Unless we are mistaken, a few more months of practice and experience together should result in the Californians being the United States Davis Cup doubles team of 1936.

A Real Doubles Final
If there ever was a real international doubles final it was the one which took place Monday when each of the four players represented a different country. The United States was represented by Mrs. Marshall Fabian Jr., England by Katherine E. Stammers, Spain by Enrique G. Maier and Czechoslovakia by Roderich Menzel. And what is still more interesting each of the four players holds at least one of his or her country's titles. Mrs. Fabian is one of the United States doubles champions, Miss Stammers is one of the Eng-

ATHLETIC BEAT SOUTH CHINA IN SECOND DIVISION

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Both teams settled down to fast exchanges from the outset and, after 15 minutes of thrills, South China opened the scoring through Chan Tak-Fai.

Athletic Winger Shines

With South China in the lead, the Athletic waged a stern battle on the left-wing with Ip Pak-Fang sending over some beautiful centres resulting in many thrilling incidents around South China goal-area.

It was not until one minute from the interval that the Athletic equalised, when Yeung Kan-Po claimed a good goal from close range.

Intense Excitement

The excitement grew intense as South China returned to the Athletic's area in an effort to level the score. Fifteen minutes later the Athletic claimed their third goal when Chan Man-chi netted from close in.

Particularly fine work was put in by Lee in the Athletic goal towards the end, and try as they did, the South China forwards could not find the net.

Athletic, Lee Kwok-kee, Kwok Ping-chung, Leung Kwong-wing, Lo Wai-kuen, Ng Yut-hing, Lo Chi-ai, Ip Pak-fang, Chan Man-chi, Yeung Kan-po, Chan Chi-son and Chi Shing-yn.

South China, Lee Kwok-kee, Kwok Ping-chung, Leung Kwong-wing, Lo Wai-kuen, Ng Yut-hing, Lo Chi-ai, Ip Pak-fang, Chan Man-chi, Yeung Kan-po, Chan Chi-son and Chi Shing-yn.

SAINTS TAKE LEAD WITH WIN OVER THE CLUB

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Very Poor Form
The latter must have been sorely off form only to have beaten the much weakened Kowloon team by a meagre two goals.

The full report on the incident has not yet come to hand, but Chan Chin's ordering off is the first of its kind this season. The Chinese Police player was given marching orders by the Referee following a foul in the Third Division game against the East Lancs.

NEW FORWARD FOR ARGYLE

Plymouth Argyle's search for an outside right ended with the transfer, at a substantial fee, of Bernard Orley from Sheffield Wednesday, and formerly of Sheffield United and Chesterfield. Argyle have also signed for extensive trials Charles Lennon, a half-back from St. James Gata, Dublin, and Jack Green, right half, from a Lancashire junior club.

BRIGHTON'S NEW BACK

Brighton and Hove Albion F.C. have signed E. Swain, the Hastings full-back, on professional terms for a month's trial.

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Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar is steady,
 opening on demand this
 morning at 2/0 3/4.

"Spot" silver rose 1/16 to 29 1/2
 and "forward" 1/16 to 29 1/4.

The London on New York cross-
 rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.89 1/2,
 as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.89 1/2,
 while the New York on London
 cross-rate was quoted at \$—
 U.S.\$4.89 1/2, as compared with \$—
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EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—
 On T.T. and demand 2 1/2 %
 4 months' sight 2 1/4 %
 Credits 4 months' sight 2 1/4 %

On Shanghai—
 On demand 13 1/2 %

On Singapore—
 On demand 8 1/2 %

On Japan—
 On demand 17 3/4 %

On India—
 On T.T. and demand 13 3/4 %

On New York—
 On demand 49 %
 Credits 60 days' sight 51 1/2 %

On Batavia—
 On demand 73 %

On Paris—
 On demand 75 %
 Credits 4 months' sight 800

On Saigon—
 On demand 75 %

On Manila—
 On demand 99 %

On Bangkok—
 On demand 91 1/2 %

Sovereigns bank buying rate 2 1/4 %
 Bar silver per oz. 29 1/2 %
 Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.
 Copper cash nom.
 Copper cents par.
 Rate of native interest 3 % p.a.
 Chinese Sub Coin 30 1/2 % p.a.
 Hong Kong sub. coin par.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
 have received the following Straits
 Currency Quotations from Singa-
 pore for raw rubber.

Spot—19 1/2 % up 3/4 b. 19 1/2 %
 November/December 17 1/2 %
 Unchanged 20 % s.

January/March (1936) 20 1/2 %
 Down 3/4 b. 20 1/2 % s.

April/June (1936) 21 Down
 3/4 b. 21 1/2 % s.

Market—Undertone quietly op-
 timistic.

WORKERS WHO ARE
EFFICIENTWomen's Success In
Rent-Collecting

London.

The success of women pro-
 perty managers on the Gros-
 venor and Ebury Bridge Hous-
 ing Estates in Westminster was
 reported to the Westminster
 Council at their meeting
 recently.

During the year ended March
 31, 1935, rents amounting to
 £21,813 7s. 4d. were collected
 from 741 flats, and the only
 arrears were 9s. 11d. for one
 week's rent for one flat, which
 was paid the following week.

As in some cases, the per-
 centage of arrears to annual
 rental on working-class prop-
 erty runs into double figures, the
 record achieved by Miss M. R.
 Baskett, the woman property
 manager, whose percentage is
 .006, is the more remarkable.

STAMPS FOR SCHOOL

Among a number of gifts which
 Col. A. J. V. Durell has made to
 the Leys School, Cambridge, on
 retiring from the baronetship after
 16 years' service, is a valuable
 collection of stamps of the Orange
 Free State and Orange River
 Colony.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. Dovey will
 give a course of lectures on Home
 Nursing which will be open to all
 ladies who wish to avail them-
 selves of the series.

The second lecture on Gas
 Warfare will be delivered by Dr.
 J. E. Dovey at the St. John
 Ambulance Headquarters, Tai
 Hang Road, Causeway Bay, to-
 morrow at 9 p.m.

Sergeant Freeman of the Royal
 Welsh Fusiliers was attacked and
 bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs.
 E. Foley of the Warrant Officers
 Quarters, yesterday afternoon.
 The Sergeant was sent to the
 Military Hospital while the dog
 was put under observation.

It is announced that Dr. D. J.
 Valentine will give a course of
 First Aid lectures to the St. John
 Nursing Units, at the Ambulance
 Headquarters, Tai Hang Road,
 Causeway Bay.

Jose A. Grefalda, 31, an Amer-
 ican subject, was fined \$10 by Mr.
 Macfadyen at the Central Magis-
 tracy on Saturday on a charge of
 entering the Colony without a
 valid passport, to which he
 pleaded guilty.

H.M.S. Medway and the sub-
 marines Parthian, Odin, Otus and
 Regulus arrived in the Colony on
 Saturday evening from Wei-hai-
 wei.

Hong Kong rainfall for 24
 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
 was 0.23 inch. The total since
 January 1 has been 64.38 inches,
 against an average of 79.43
 inches.

Mr. A. T. Edwards reports that
 while driving car No. 3436 in
 Queen's Road East yesterday, he
 collided with car No. 68, damag-
 ing the offside mudguard. No
 body was injured.

Sing Choi, aged 32, employed as
 an amah at No. 94 Nathan Road,
 committed suicide by jumping
 from the roof of the above address.
 She died soon after admission
 into the Kowloon Hospital.

Ip Ling, an earth cooler, was
 admitted to the Government Civil
 Hospital yesterday suffering from
 a fractured skull caused by a
 window accidentally falling on his
 head at No. 26 Connaught Road.
 His condition is serious.

While delivering fruits to the
 residence of Mr. J. R. Suiter, at
 No. 254 Prince Edward Road, Mak
 Kam, a market stall foki, was
 bitten on the right leg by his dog.
 The foki was treated at the Kow-
 loon Hospital and the dog sent to
 Matankok.

Mr. R. E. Stride, residing at
 No. 8 Yick Kwan Avenue, reports
 that while driving car No. 4475
 along Castle Peak Road yesterday,
 he knocked down a Chinese female,
 Hui Fong, aged 63, who received
 slight injuries to her left hand
 and left leg and was treated at
 the Kowloon Hospital.

A beautiful ewer for the font
 has been given by the Garrison
 children of Shamshui and pre-
 sented by their padre, the Rev.
 H. C. Davies, to St. Andrew's
 Church, Kowloon. Mr. Davies
 very kindly ran a Sunday Service
 for them last year in St. Andrew's
 and this gift is a token of their
 gratitude for the use of the church.

"You really ought to be whip-
 ped," remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-
 Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy
 this morning to an 18-year-old
 student, Lai Tung-hi, who was
 fined \$50, in default two months'
 hard labour, for assaulting an 18-
 year-old Chinese girl, Li Shek-
 ying, on Wednesday last. It was
 stated that defendant chased the
 complainant into a latrine and
 catching her by the neck, he
 punched her on the eye, because
 she had complained to his mother
 about him knocking on her door.

Sentences of six months', three
 months' and a fine of \$50, in de-
 fault six weeks' hard labour, to
 run consecutively, were imposed
 on a 22-year-old unemployed, Li
 Chiu-nam, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-
 Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy
 this morning for the theft of a
 gold wrist watch and a pair of
 spectacles from Mr. C. Reid,
 manager of the Asiatic Petroleum
 Company's installation at Tai Kok
 Tsui.

Whist passing the Club
 Lusitano on Saturday, Lo Yan,
 aged 32, unemployed, of No. 72
 Queen's Road East, was struck by
 a flower-pot and was admitted to
 the Government Civil Hospital
 suffering from injuries to his
 back.

DARING ROBBERY
NEAR FANLINGMotor Car Held Up
By Armed Men

SMALL HAUL ONLY

Three American residents of the
 Colony were the victims of a more
 than usually daring robbery at
 about 4 o'clock yesterday after-
 noon, when Mr. D. E. O'Keeffe and
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cramer, of the
 National City Bank, were held up
 in the Sheung Shui district, near
 Fanling, by a gang of five armed
 robbers, who took money and ar-
 ticles to the value of \$60 from
 them and escaped across the
 paddy fields.

Near the Wo Hoi Shek village,
 in the Sheung Shui district, the
 car was forced to slow down be-
 cause the road was under repair.
 While the car was moving thus at
 a walking pace, five Chinese,
 armed with revolvers, jumped on
 the running board and ordered
 the driver to stop. When this
 had been done, the robbers made
 their victims alight and searched
 them.

A passer-by informed the police,
 who at once set enquiries on foot;
 but no arrests have yet been re-
 ported.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current
Week

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham,
 Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Strength—The following have
 been taken on the strength of the
 Chinese Company, as from the
 dates shown against them:

Constables R44 Kwok Kam
 Kwan—1st October, 1935, R61
 Lo Yuk Nam—1st October, 1935,
 R65 Lo Yuk Ling—1st October,
 1935 and R26 Law Thack Man
 —5th October, 1935.

Training Course—Part II

All recruits of the Chinese Com-
 pany who have not yet passed
 Part II of Training Course will
 attend at the Chinese Company
 Headquarters on Tuesday, Octo-
 ber 8th at 17.30 hours for in-
 struction.

Inspection Parade—All ranks

of the Chinese Company will
 parade at Central Police Station
 on Thursday, October 17th at
 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector
 R. J. Hunt for a general inspec-
 tion of equipment etc., by the
 Company Commander. Dress—
 White Uniform, Cap with White
 Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon,
 "Pocket Policeman" and note-
 book to be carried. The Equip-
 ment Officer will make a point of
 being present.

Indian Company

1st Aid Classes—All members
 taking this course will report at
 the Police Headquarters Gymna-
 sium on Tuesday and Thursday,
 8th and 10th October, 1935, at
 18.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part II

All recruits of the Indian Company
 will attend Indian Company Head-
 quarters 20 Ice House Street on
 Thursday, October 10th at 17.30
 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad

Commendation—Crown Ser-
 geant E333 A. W. Mooney of the
 Flying Squad is commended and
 granted a commended service bar
 by the Inspector General of Police
 quarters, 20 Ice House Street, on
 20th September, 1935, who was
 convicted for Assault.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Revolver Instruction—Revolver
 instructions will be given to mem-
 bers of the Emergency Unit Re-
 serve on Friday, October 11th
 1935. Members will parade out-
 side Queen's Pier at 17.30 hours
 sharp. Dress—Optional.

D. L. KING,
 D. S. P. (R)
 Hong Kong, Monday, October
 7th, 1935.

Tani, at 4 a.m. on August 31, for

escaping from the legal custody
 of Chinese constable No. C405;
 and for assaulting Chinese Con-
 stable No. C405 in the execution
 of his duty.

While passing the Club

Lusitano on Saturday, Lo Yan,
 aged 32, unemployed, of No. 72
 Queen's Road East, was struck by
 a flower-pot and was admitted to
 the Government Civil Hospital
 suffering from injuries to his
 back.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE
 MEETING will be held
 (weather permitting) at HAPPY
 VALLEY on THURSDAY, 10th
 and SATURDAY, 12th October,
 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
 The First Bell will be rung at
 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
 C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1935.

NOTICE

The Public Auction on
 Monday, 7th October 1935, at
 2.30 p.m. at Lammet's Sales Room
 No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon
 has been postponed to
 Wednesday the 9th October 1935,
 at 2.30 p.m.

GIRL OF 17 ELOPES
TO GRETNOn Pillion After 10
Days' Courtship

TELEGRAM TO MOTHER

London.

A girl's disappearance from
 her home, discovered when her
 mother entered her bedroom to
 awaken her, was solved by a brief
 telegram to the mother which
 read—

"Joe and I married this morn-
 ing at Gretna—Lizzie."

The bride is Miss Elizabeth
 Simm, aged 17, of Burnlea-street,
 Hamilton, Lanarkshire, and the
 bridegroom, Mr. Joseph Stewart,
 formerly of Hamilton and now
 living in Kent, who for the past
 fortnight had been staying with
 friends in Hamilton.

Quick Courtship

The elopement follows a 10-day
 courtship, the couple having only
 become acquainted during Mr.
 Stewart's holiday at Hamilton.

ITALY'S FIGHT
AT ADOWAWhy The Battle
Was Lost

FUTILITY OF A NIGHT ATTACK

The battle of Adowa, fought on March 1, 1896, is so often referred to in the present dispute between Italy and Abyssinia that a short description of it may be of interest, writes Major-General Sir Hereward Wake.

The Italian Commander, Gen. Baratieri, had planned an advance by night to be followed by an attack in the early morning, on the model of Wolseley's operation at Tel-el-Kebir, which took place 14 years before and not so far away. The country was hilly desert without roads or water.

The Italians had approximately 34,500 men, of these 6,000 being native troops; the Abyssinians about 80,000, including camp followers. About 16 miles separated the two armies. Some seven miles from the Abyssinian camps—and as it turned out, only two or three miles from their outposts—lay a ridge known as the Belah Hills. This ridge Gen. Baratieri determined to occupy by night, in the hope that the Abyssinians would either retire or attack him in position there next day.

Army Divided
He divided his army into three columns, each of about one brigade, with a fourth brigade in reserve.

To each brigade he assigned a separate road, and gave to each a position on the Belah ridge to occupy. They started off at 9 p.m. The weather was fine. Soon after starting the left column lost its way (all the columns were guided by natives) and got on to the path allotted to the centre column and in rear of it.

The centre column then halted to allow the left column, which had farther to go, to pass. The right column halted to conform to the centre.

The left column thus arrived on the position two hours sooner than the others. Its commander waited an hour, and thinking there had been a mistake about the hill which he had occupied (there was some doubt about the native name for it) pushed on to another hill 4½ miles farther off, and only three miles from the enemy's main camp.

Thick Mist
The other two columns, followed by the reserve, reached their appointed positions on the ridge about 5.15 a.m., or as far as can be judged, just before dawn. There was a thick mist till 8.15 a.m.

Now the Emperor Menelik had taken the precaution (omitted by Arabi Pasha at Tel-el-Kebir) not only to protect his army by outposts, but also to picket the enemy in case they should advance by night and take him by surprise. He thus received early warning of the Italian movement, and before daylight the whole of the Abyssinian forces were on the march to meet it.

At 6 o'clock, in the early morning mist, the Italian left brigade, isolated four miles in front of the remainder, was attacked by overwhelming forces, and after a gallant fight was completely defeated.

Hearing the firing, the right column quitted its position without orders in order to support the left column in front, lost its way and became isolated on the right.

Determined Attacks
Gen. Baratieri was left with the centre column and the reserve on the Belah ridge. Very soon this, too, was attacked in a most determined manner by the Abyssinians; both flanks, exposed by the absence of the right and left columns, were turned, and a general retreat began. The remains of the Italian Army straggled back over the mountains as best they could, fortunate that the Abyssinians gave up the pursuit after nine miles.

In the retreat many of the men threw away their arms, and Gen. Baratieri thus describes the condition of his troops:

"They were almost unconscious of their surroundings, and careless of everything except of their individual defence. The officers had lost authority over the soldiers, who looked in a bewildered and stupefied manner at those who gave an order or attempted to halt them."

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LEICESTER'S
NINE RUGGER
INTERNATIONALS

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the Irish trial forward, and D. Burton, of Pontypool. Unfortunately Phillips is a front row man, and will be competing with the trio, all of whom got English trials, who packed together last season. Another candidate who should do well is M. Owen (Bridgend), a wing three-quarter.

G. F. Mountford, the scrum-half, will be captain for the fourth consecutive season with S. E. A. Anthony as vice-captain and J. Evans as partner at half. They should be strong forward despite the absence, to start with, of two such men as R. A. Thomas and J. McDowall, the North Midland's second row last year.

J. G. Craddock, the Cambridge wing, is expected to turn out, and other three-quarters available are C. H. Elgood, of the North Midland side, J. W. Tay, K. Wormald and P. B. Ansell. Graham Melkie, who has an appointment at King Edward's school may assist them occasionally.

Harris Only A Reserve!
Northampton—probably the best side in the Midlands last season—have R. J. Longland as skipper. Once again they should have about the most experienced club pack playing, as Longland will have with him John Dicks, W. H. Weston, E. Garratt, N. A. York, T. Harris, W. M. Jackson and H. North, with F. E. Harris, T. Wood, E. Dicks, E. E. Evans and P. C. Crick as reserves.

The strength of the pack is shown when a player like F. E. Harris—whom I thought last season was the best forward on the field when he assisted Leicester against Bath—is only considered, at the moment, as a reserve.

Powell To Help
Last season most of their backs lacked experience, but this time with W. C. Powell, the Welsh international scrum-half, still to help and advise them, they should prove a dangerous attacking force. Northampton's last line will be a sound one if R. O. Baillon can keep the form which won him an English trial last season.

A Mackintyre, who played quite a few games in the centre, for Cambridge, is a likely newcomer, as are R. A. Palmer, a very fast wing, D. King, C. Stimpson and W. Allison.

LANCS' RUGBY TO BE JUST AS
STRONG AS EVER

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Yorks Improve
The improvement in the standard of Yorkshire's forward play should be maintained. The only back unlikely to be seen out is Frank Malir, the old English international. He has intimated his intention to retire, and a satisfactory successor may be difficult to find.

Cheshire have learned with in-
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Familiar Symptoms
These symptoms are familiar to anyone who has seen troops retreating after being severely handled. The Italians lost 11,500 men out of 34,500. About 4,000 of these were prisoners, many of whom were mutilated in a shocking manner by their captors.

Thus was a gallant army sacrificed by a night advance. The Italians were inferior to their opponents in numbers, but vastly superior in training and discipline and in arms, and had every hope of victory and confidence in themselves and in their leader. They fought extremely well against great odds.

Several mishaps contributed to the disaster, mishaps such as must be provided for in every night advance. But suppose everything had gone well, the Italian gained nothing by moving at night. They would not have surprised the enemy, as they intended to wait next morning till attacked, and an enemy who takes ordinary precautions will never be surprised in this manner.

By moving at night the troops arrived exhausted near the enemy, with every prospect of a fight before they could rest. As the enemy also advanced, the fight began in the dark; all the advantages given by superior equipment and training were forfeited, and numbers turned the scale.



A threat of death received by J. Edgar Hoover (left), head F.B.I. man in Washington, led to reports that the search for Alvin Karpis (right), kidnapper fugitive, is being centred near Dayton, Ohio.

LYEMUN HAVE VERY
NARROW SHAVE

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Knight was also on form and kept up a splendid working combination with his winger, Sparks.

The first goal was scored after ten minutes' play, Edmunds placing a corner kick right in the goal-mouth for Reece to head in. Lyemun had most of the play during the first half and they obtained their second goal about five minutes from the interval, when Reece again netted with a fine angle shot which found Hall outpositioned.

Stonecutters Rally
After the interval, Barracough moved to the centre forward berth and Stonecutters' attack lived up considerably. They adopted the long passing game and the ball was frequently dropped in front of the Lyemun goal where Barracough was waiting to take a shot. Lyemun found they were facing a different team when Barracough crashed the ball just outside of the post after taking a long pass from Smith in his stride.

Smith obtained Stonecutters' first goal after ten minutes' play in the second half when he received the ball from a goal-kick and displayed a clean pair of heels to beat Durham. Continuing to press, Barracough brought Durham to his knees and forced him to concede a corner with a shot which would have beaten most goalkeepers in the Colony.

Amazing Incident
An amusing incident occurred when Durham gathered a shot from Barracough, and the latter, an Army Rugby-player, followed up and neatly tackled the Lyemun custodian to grass him! Barracough was naturally spoken to by the referee, but the incident passed as a sub-conscious act.

Forbes obtained the equaliser some five minutes later, a neat drop shot finding the net over Durham's head. Stonecutters' supporters were hysterical with delight two minutes later when Barracough kicked over his head, Durham mis-judging to allow the ball to pass into the net.

Edmunds scored Lyemun's equalising goal just before time. A very neat effort, he dribbled in from the wing, beat the defence, and with only Hall to pass, crashed home the ball.

Stonecutters—Hall, Price, Lewis, Coyle, Hunt, Coles; Barracough, Finley, Gardner, Forbes, Smith.
Lyemun—Durham; Higgins, Clancy, Scott, Morton, Harris; Rivers, Edmunds, Reece, Knight, Sparks.

Interest that Cookson, the county hooker, who has been in India for several months, has returned, and is ready again to assist Sale. Cheshire have a fine pack—one of the best in the North—but their backs have yet to prove so good. John Charles, who is now at Leicester, will be missed if he decides to play all his football there.

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BLACKBOURN'S VERY
FINE DISPLAY

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The game opened with a number of swift attacks on the Police goal. A shot by Roberts was well smothered by McHardy, and further efforts by the same player and Harrison went very close.

Fusiliers Lead
After 16 minutes, Roberts gave the Fusiliers the lead, beating McHardy with a fine drive from the wing. A minute later the same player just missed the upright with a terrific shot.

A surprise breakaway by Moss endangered the Fusilier goal, and after a desperate goalmouth melee, in which Stevens hit the upright, Green managed to force the ball over the line.

The Fusiliers were not to be denied, however, and went ahead again shortly afterwards, a lead they retained up to the interval. Roberts again secured the goal, tapping the ball into an empty goal after McHardy had brilliantly stopped a difficult shot by Harrison.

Early in the second period, the Police drew level. Johnston intercepting a pass from Moss to beat Rowlands with a well-placed effort.

Police On Offensive
The Police defence was now holding the Fusilier attack well, and the civilians concentrated on their attack with redoubled energy. Rowlands saved well from Stevens, and pulled down a high drive by Tommy Pile in professional style. A header by Stevens almost caught him napping, going directly for the top left-hand corner, but Rowlands just managed to push the ball round the post.

Keneghan eased the situation for a brief spell, sending Harrison through, and the latter's judicious pass to Roberts gave that player a splendid chance, but he missed the ball completely. A miskick by Blackbourn, his only mistake, let Roberts through, but McHardy quickly came out and smothered the left-winger's shot.

Towards the end, Johnston missed a 'sitter', shooting straight at Rowlands, and a splendid game ended with honours even, a fair reflection on the play.

Police—McHardy, Blackbourn, C. Pile, Brooks, Gough, Brittain, T. Pile, Johnston, Stevens, Green and Moss.
Fusiliers—Rowlands; Wheeler, Keating, Wanklyn, Keneghan, Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Sullivan, Talbot and Roberts.

FUNERAL OF MRS.
MIRIAM GORDONChristian Science
Rites Used

REMAINS CREMATED

The funeral of Mrs. Miriam Gordon, whose body had been brought by her daughter, Miss Verna Gordon, from Saigon, where she died, took place yesterday afternoon. Christian Science rites were observed, and Mr. O. Hallburn, First Reader, conducted the service in the chapel of the Church of England in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, after which the remains were cremated at the Japanese crematorium.

The chief mourner at the funeral yesterday was Miss Verna Gordon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Baxter, Mrs. E. Sharpam, Mrs. O. Hallburn, Miss M. G. Clarke, Messrs. J. C. Pool, W. Karley, H. R. Middleton, and A. G. L. Baxter.

LITERARY NOTES

ENJOYABLE TALES OF
THE PASTWitty Writing In
New Novel

"TWO FAIR WOMEN"

Irene Despencer was the beautiful daughter of a mid-Victorian parson. She married a worthless painter who could not paint; and he, having run through Irene's fortune, was stabbed in Paris. Irene then married a famous critic and man of letters and died in giving birth to a son, Peter. Peter's story then becomes the central thread of "Two Fair Women," by Archibald Lee. Irene herself was one of these fair women; the other was Peter's cousin, Muriel Despencer, whose development ran almost parallel but a little in advance of Peter's.

Such is the rather involved pattern; and its choice is dictated not by the requirements of the story or the study of Peter's adolescence, but very ingeniously to allow Mr. Lee to introduce as many characters as he can into his book with some semblance of excuse.

Character Studies

"Two Fair Women" is in fact, less of a novel than of a collection of what one may call static character-studies, grouped round and along the path of two studies of adolescents in development. In less skilful hands this might have become intolerable. One forgives Mr. Lee a certain formlessness and lack of balance which his method entails, with its detailed descriptions of persons quite subsidiary to the ostensibly main theme, and its tendency to wander, because his sketches are so good.

Witty Phrases

He has, at one end of the scale, the E. M. Delafeldian talent for summing up a complete person in a single witty phrase or two; and in his more lengthy descriptions he can make his subject rise before one's eyes like a picture held up for judgment before the Selection Committee of the Royal Academy. There is a portrait in words of a certain Mr. Hallett which one would have liked to quote in full, if it were not so long.

Apart from this accomplishment, "Two Fair Women" has quality. There is a curiously circumstantial air about the writing, as if the author were

VENDEE REVOLT

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMONInteresting Historical
Study"Unreality" Yesterday's
Subject

PARABLE OF THE TARES

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 23:28).

Citations

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible:

"... Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that soweth them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels." (Matthew 13:36-39).

Wheat And Tares

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Tares. Mortality; error; sin; sickness disease; death. The seed of Truth and the seed of error, of belief and of understanding—yes, the seed of spirit and the seed of matter—are the wheat and tares which time will separate, the one to be burned, the other to be garnered into heavenly places. Mortal belief (the material sense of life) and immortal Truth (the spiritual sense) are the tares and the wheat, which are not united by progress, but separated." (Pg. 535, 536 and 72).

detailing fact instead of fiction, which reminds one of "The Way of All Flesh." There is a good deal of thought in the book, put into the mouth of the two rather precocious young people, Peter and Muriel, and there is a leisurely charm about the whole performance; though one is not inclined to agree with Mr. Lee's publishers that the Victorian background ever becomes vivid. This is, perhaps, not everyone's book, and one can only give a personal opinion; but the present writer enjoyed it very much.

Fails As Novel

But as a novel "The Royalist" fails. There is a false start, interesting the reader in a young man who promptly drops out of sight till the end of the book; the absence of a central thread makes the whole thing too diffuse; the prominent young is too colourless for us to feel her fortunes and her misfortunes in love and out of it. And one just refuses to believe that a youth who is shown for half the book as a half-witted wandering bagpipe-player could in the second half become a stern and ruthless Republican leader.

Yet the remarkable thing about "The Royalists" is that irritating and full of faults and far too long as it is, one enjoys it. But that, again, is a personal view.

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RURITANIA UP-TO-DATE

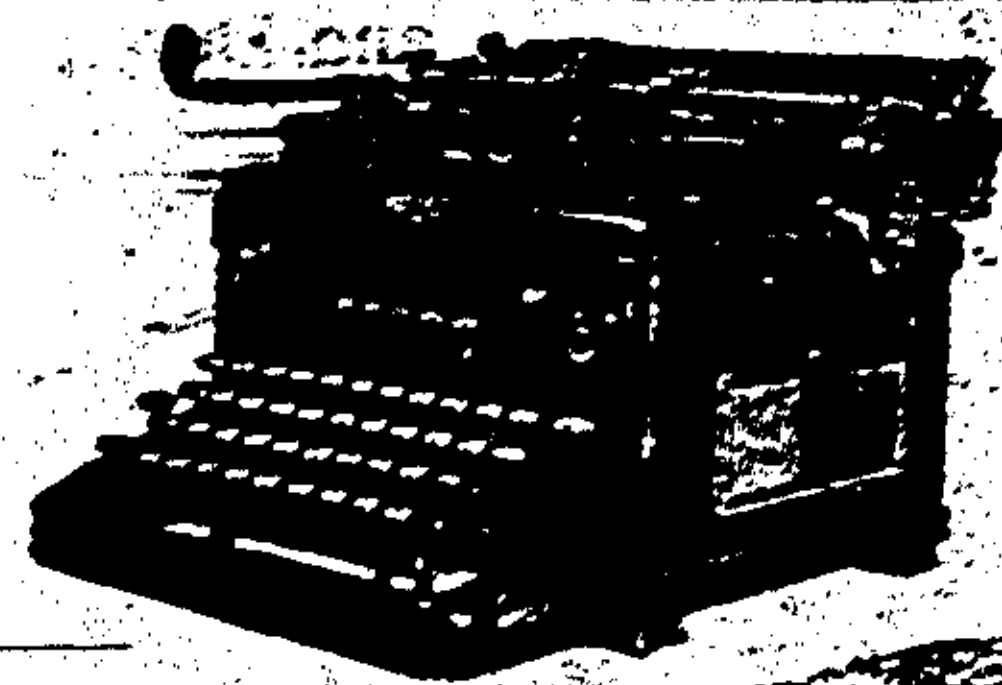
"His Majesty's Pyjamas" by Gene Markey, is a potted Ruritanian romance brought very much up to date, spiced (and spicy) with wit, and mildly improper without being vulgar, rather in the manner of the old "Smart Set." There is a good story about an exiled king and the intrigues of Big Business to restore him to his throne or keep him off it. Altogether, a pleasant trifle.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, October 7, 1935

The Progressive Rise In Employment

Steady progress is shown by the British unemployment figures for August. Last April the number of insured people at work rose to 10,320,000, the highest recorded for 14 years; that is, ever since such statistics were compiled. Some cautious allowance was then made for the special demand for labour by the preparations for the Jubilee. In July proof was given that the expansion of industry was independent of this temporary factor. The total of the employed rose to 10,381,000. Now August has returned the figure 10,424,000. With July long-deferred hopes that the number of the unemployed might be brought below 2,000,000 were at last gratified by a return of 1,972,941. August has diminished that by 24,977, and the total at the end of the month stood at 1,947,964. Study of these statistics shows them to be even more encouraging than the totals suggest.

August is not a month in which the employment figures are apt to make a good show. Last year, for example, August recorded an increase in unemployment. This was mainly due to the large number of boys and girls entering the labour market at the end of the school year. That despite this August was able to show a total decrease of unemployment by nearly 25,000 is accounted for by the gratifying fact that the number of men unemployed declined by 47,000. When we proceed to examine the incidence of improvement in different trades we find further cause for satisfaction. Far the greatest advance has been made by coal-mining, which gave employment to 37,350 more men than in July. It should also be noted that as compared with August, 1934, the increase is 50,844. Considering the difficulties of the export trade this is remarkable. The conclusion to be drawn is that the revival of confidence and energy which has brought the number of people in work up from 9,317,000 in 1931, when the National Government took office, to 10,424,000 is still progressive, and shows signs of achieving greater things, though much remains to be done before we

can claim that national prosperity is established.

Educating The Body

The British belief that in the cult of sport and of bodily fitness we are second to no nation in the world is rudely challenged by the indictment brought before the British Association that most of the adults among us are "physically illiterate." The Headmaster of Mill Hill based this charge on a survey of the crowds of our urban streets, and must have made the assembled savants wince by his addendum that the prime product of higher education exhibit the most awful warnings of physical deficiency. Though we may decline to let our flesh creep at such devastating phrases, we should do well to recognise that there is a good deal of reason for dissatisfaction with the physique of the nation.

The strong case made out by Col. R. B. Campbell for the recognition that physical education should be continuous from infancy to maturity, that the class-room should be linked with the gymnasium, and that schools should aim at building up mind and body together in an efficient harmony comes to minds well prepared to receive it. Middle-aged people with memories of the school drill of their childhood may think of physical training as a dreary penance. But it is not thus regarded by the boys and girls of to-day. There are still grave defects in the national curriculum of the education of the body. Though Britain spent last year £2,300,000 on loans for playing fields, though the National Playing Fields Association has provided many thousands of inalienable acres, many an urban child has no chance of a regular game. When the children leave school, physical training too often comes to a most untimely end. There are not enough places in which it can be continued, there are not nearly enough qualified teachers available. To fill these gaps is a work of national importance.

"STRAY" CATS

Basket-Maker Charged With Theft

"You must stop these unlawful detentions of stray cats," remarked Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, to a 44-year-old basket-maker, Chan Wah, who was sentenced to one month's hard labour for the theft of a black cat belonging to a 44-year-old widow, Chong Ng. of No. 58, Po-Kung Road. So Shing, 28-year-old, unemployed, who was charged

Here There and Everywhere.

BACK TO THE BIBLE

Jews who have gone to Palestine have been busily engaged in changing Aryan names to more patently Jewish ones.

According to the *Palestine Gazette*, Jews with non-Jewish names are ransacking the Bible for Old Testament designations. Thus a Mr. Leslie John Martin has recently become Joshua Goldstein.

Several Jewesses named Fanny have reappeared with the more artistic and biblical name of Zippora.

WONDER BOWLER

"The Greatest Bowler of All Time" is the sub-title of a little book that an admirer, Mr. Wilfrid S. White, has just written about Sydney Barnes.

As Mr. F. F. Warner points out in a preface, Mr. White is not without powerful support. The Australians have always maintained that if Spofforth had a superior it is this tall, gaunt man who chose to bury his genius in minor cricket.

They have good reason to remember Barnes. In 1921 he mowed down the flower of Australian batting on a plumb wicket at Melbourne, taking the first four wickets for one run and having at lunch time the phenomenal analysis: 11 overs, 9 maidens, 6 runs, 5 wickets.

This was undoubtedly the finest feat in the whole history of cricket. Moreover, Barnes was making his debut against Australia that year at the age of 38. Against South Africa he took 17 wickets in a match and 49 in a series—both records; and at 56 he was still good enough to take 12 wickets for 118 runs.

Your Daily Smile!

By adopting all-electric streamlined trains, it is claimed, railway timetables could be cut in half. An even simpler method is to use a good strong pair of scissors.

Missing
"Am I late, Bert?"
"Yes, it's ten past."
"Ten past what?"
"I don't know. I've lost the small hand."

The English visitor in Aberdeen was invited out to dinner on Christmas Day. The pudding made its appearance and the guest smiled his appreciation.
"They say," he said, "that whoever finds the threepenny piece in the pudding will be lucky."
"Ay—an' clever, too!" responded the host.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Special Business Men's Service On Sunday

A review of the twenty-five years' activities of the St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop, the jubilee of which was celebrated recently, is the principal article in the October issue of *The Andrian*, while M. C. H. writes attractively on "Impressions of a Summer Holiday" to Japan. It is announced in the Bishop's Notes that Sunday next will see a special service for business men, on the analogy of the custom in England for an assize sermon "recognising that the administration of justice is a part of the creative work of God in maintaining and developing human society." The Bishop states that he feels that "the business community have at least an equal share in the same creative work," and the date was chosen in view of the opening of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building next Thursday.

The first broadcast service of the church, that on September 22 on the occasion of the Scouts' XI or jubilee, is recorded in the monthly notes.

with the unlawful possession of a white cat and with the unlawful receiving of the black cat, which he stated he bought from the first accused for 30 cents, was discharged as there was insufficient evidence against him. An order was made for the black cat to be returned to its owner.

THE PROPER ENEMY OF MANKIND SOME DEPREDACTIONS BY MICROBES

MORE DEATHS CAUSED BY INSECTS THAN BY WARS

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

OUR ancestors in the middle ages were afraid of devils; we are afraid of microbes.

Nervous people in the middle ages looked under their beds for a devil, as Miss Matty, in "Cranford" looked under hers for a burglar. The mark on the wall where Luther threw his inkpot at the enemy of mankind is still shown.

An ancient snuffer, dug up in building operations, was presented to St. Paul's. I suggested that we should show it in the library as the identical instrument with which St. Dunstan tweaked the devil's nose, but my colleagues had no imagination.

It is a sign of the times when a serious book written by an American, Mr. Zinsner, appears with the title, "Rats, Lice, and History." I can remember the time when it was indecent to mention these vermin. A bug was discreetly called a "Norfolk Howard," after a certain Mr. Bugge who announced that henceforth he wished to be known as Mr. Norfolk Howard.

Deciders Of Fate

But it is useless to ignore parasites. They have presumed on their insignificance, and have done more to shape history than all the ferocious despots and prancing generals who ever lived. The typhus louse, the plague flea, and the yellow-fever mosquito have decided the fate of nations.

Alexander the Great was probably killed by a typhus bacillus. If that tiny creature had found a humbler victim, the whole course of history would have been altered. Alexander was only 32. He had boundless ambitions and restless energy. He was probably a great general; at any rate he commanded the best troops in the world. If he had lived, what would have happened?

It is easy to guess. He posed as the champion of the Greeks, including the Greek colonies. The Sicilian Greeks would have invited him in to drive the Carthaginians out of the island. Then the Greeks of South Italy would have called his attention to their danger from Rome. Livy, a patriotic Roman, thought that the Romans would have beaten him; but this is nonsense.

No Roman Empire

Hannibal could not take Rome, because he invaded the peninsula without a siege-train; but Alexander stormed the three strongest fortresses of antiquity—Thebes, Tyre and Gaza. He would have been over the walls of Rome in a fortnight, and then? Should we now be speaking Greek? In any case there would have been no Roman Empire, and no Pope.

It has been lately suggested that the Roman Empire succumbed because the health of the people was undermined by malaria; it is possible that this was one contributory cause. It is certain that Athens was crippled by plague at the beginning of the Peloponnesian War, and that the Roman Empire was half emptied of its population by the terrible plagues under Marcus Aurelius and Justinian. The Black Death in the fourteenth century swept away at least one-quarter, probably one-third, of the population of Europe, and had important economic consequences.

Many Wars Decided

The microbes have decided many wars. They saved Jerusalem under Hezekiah, though the pious chronicler ascribes the slaughter of the Assyrians to the angel of the Lord. The Huns would probably have taken Constantinople in 425 if they had not been stopped by plague.

The Crusades were turned back by epidemics more than by the Saracens. In 1632, during the Thirty Years' War, typhus defeated both armies—those of Gustavus Adolphus and Wallenstein, before they joined battle. Napoleon is supposed to have been beaten in Haiti by the genius of the black hero, Toussaint.



"My cousin always looks at life from the worst possible angle!"
"He's a real pessimist!"
"No—an amateur photographer."

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FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Joseph Anderson Parish, Executive assistant, the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., of No. 8 Peak Road Hong Kong, and Miss Cecelia Mary Coleman, residing at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, California, who is en route to the Colony by the s.s. President Hoover.

ALLEGED WOUNDING WITH KNIFE

Householder's Struggle With Cook-Boy

SCENE FOLLOWS DISPUTE OVER WAGES

Pleading not guilty to a charge of wounding Mr. and Mrs. Sherriff, of No. 11 Bay View Mansions, Chung Kwong, a cook boy, was remanded till Monday next by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's this morning.

Inspector C. Rozesky said that the defendant was employed as a cook boy at No. 11, Bay View Mansions by Mr. Sherriff of the Sanitary department, at a monthly wage of \$23, and had been employed for over two months. On September 30, a quarter-ton of coal was delivered to the house, and Mrs. Sherriff then did not have \$3.75 change with which to pay for it, and the cookie was told to return later. Later in the day she gave the defendant \$3.75 with which to pay for the coal.

Money Lost

On Saturday, Mrs. Sherriff asked him if he had paid the account and he said that he had not and had lost the money together with his wages, gambling. He was told that he would have to find the money and there ensued an argument, after which he left the house.

About noon he returned and Mr. Sherriff questioned him about the matter and told him that his services would no longer be required. He asked about his five days' pay and was told that he (Mr. Sherriff) would go to the Police Station with defendant and settle the matter there.

Defendant is then alleged to have run into the kitchen and taken a knife. Mr. Sherriff, however, followed him and, on seeing his suspicious action, held him from behind. There was a struggle, during which Mrs. Sherriff came to her husband's assistance and received a slight cut.

Cut On Thigh

In the struggle Mr. Sherriff received a cut on the thigh, and when he accidentally slipped the defendant escaped. Mr. Bolt of the P.W.D. arrested the defendant, but the knife which was used has not yet been found.

Mrs. Sherriff gave evidence this morning which bore out the Inspector's remarks, after which the case was adjourned till Monday.

WEST BANNER DISPUTE

Mediator Refuses Appointment

Nanking, To-day. General Yu Fei-peng, Vice-Minister of Communications, who has been appointed by the Executive Yuan to be the official mediator in the West Banner dispute, has definitely declined the post, it was learned here yesterday.

General Yu's resignation will be discussed to-morrow at the weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan. It is also learned that another official envoy will be named.—Central News Agency.

JAPAN'S INFLUENCE IN SHANTUNG

Kuomintang Offices Banned

Tsinanfu, To-day. Further evidence of the strong Japanese influence in Shantung province was given when General Han Fu-chu, the Governor, ordered all the Kuomintang party offices in the province to be closed.

These offices, which number scores and cost some \$50,000,000 Mex. annually to maintain, it is estimated, have long been considered hotbeds of anti-Japanese and anti-foreign agitation.

Politicians here said that General Han's action resulted from Japanese pressure. Branches of the Kuomintang, the Chinese national political party, were similarly banned from the Peiping-Tientsin area and Hopei province in general as a result of the Sino-Japanese crisis of last June.—Union News.

EDUCATIONAL TRENDS

Special Anti-Red Propaganda

Sian, To-day.

A Chungshan Mass Education School, with a special educational programme emphasising self-defence and production, will be established soon by the Education Department of the Shensi Provincial Government in North Shensi, in order to instil in the populace anti-Red ideas in the districts affected by the Communists.—Central News Agency.

CHINA MERCHANTS S.N. CO.

Official Inspection Concluded

Canton, To-day.

Dr. T. T. Koo, chief of the Shipping Department of the Ministry of Communications, left here yesterday morning for Shanghai by the Douglas Dolphin monoplane of the China National Aviation Corporation. The machine arrived at Lunghua Aerodrome at 5.30 p.m.

Dr. Koo, who was formerly professor of political science in the Sun Yat-sen University, came to Canton to inspect the conditions in the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., whose ships are engaged in a freight and passenger service between the coastal and inland ports.—Union News.

WAR PREPARATIONS STILL CONTINUE

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The operations are proceeding circumspectly especially as regards water supplies. In face of the danger of poisoned wells the men are served out daily with two litres of water. Each unit is followed by columns of mules loaded with goatskins containing drinking water.

FRENCH AFFIRMATIVE

The French note replies in the affirmative to the British enquiry as to whether French support is forthcoming in the event of an unprovoked attack in the Mediterranean. The note declares that France will lend help to any member of the League if exposed to aggressive attack through precautionary measures against such attack, but on three conditions:

- 1.—That the precautionary measures are taken by mutual agreement.
 - 2.—That the measures must apply to air, land and water simultaneously.
 - 3.—That they must apply equally when the menace comes from a non-member of the League.
- It is understood that Japan, Germany and the United States are being sounded regarding their willingness to send observers to act as a committee to co-ordinate sanctions, in the event of the application of Article XVI.

U.S. PROCLAMATION

Washington: President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation that Americans using belligerent vessels travel at their own risk.

Saturday night's general proclamation is expected to have far-reaching consequences. It is unlikely to be extended to cover raw materials, but as regards Italy the proclamation may be most effective, since Italy, as a defaulter, is barred from obtaining credits and can therefore buy raw materials only to the extent of her small cash and bank credit.—Reuter.

Power negotiations.

CRUCIAL TEST FOR LAVAL. M. Laval's reputation as a mediator will be put to a crucial test. It is rumoured here that M. Laval, who spent yesterday at Clermont, spoke to Signor Mussolini by long-distance telephone, endeavouring to find a basis of agreement before the League of Nations Assembly meets on Wednesday.

Though this rumour is still unconfirmed it is interesting because it indicates well the state of mind prevailing in political circles. M. Laval, it is pointed out, has a very strong interest in coming to an agreement with Signor Mussolini without delay. If unable to achieve his object before Wednesday M. Laval will be obliged to agree to sanctions, in accordance with the undertaking recently given in his speech before the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

To-day's Short Story

LITTLE BROTHER

By Francis Gerard

"SHOE - SHINE, mister? Sure. Just park it in the chair an' I'll make them beetle-cruisers brighter 'an the lights down to Broadway. Come again, mister; I didn't catch that last crack. Say, are you kiddin'? Gee, this is fame! Well, I'll tell the world I'm clean tickled to death! Fancy you rememberin' little Danny! So I ain't clean forgot yet."

"Sure, it's plenty different these days. Glad to get into a joint like this. me that's run the sweetest speak in Noo York. Gess, my Club Mentone sure was a hot spot. D'you recall the lil red-head I had as a check-girl? An' the floor-show I put on the night I had Lexa Diamond an' his mob as my guests? It was swell. I used to clean up a wad o' jack most every night in the ol' Mentone."

"Yeah, I been through the racket from the bottom to the high spots an' now I come out the other side an' the racket's quit me along o' Roosevelt and his boys muscling in. I come a long way since I was just a scared gunman lined up against a wall by Gussy the Hose. Yeah, that was the toughest spot this baby ever was in. Gess, I wake o' nights now an' think of it. It sure makes me sweat."

"Yeah, but your shoes is done, mister, an' I gotta get me another customer. Weel, that's kinda different. For ten bucks I'd kneel here all day an' shoot me mouth off. Mind you, it ain't no bedtime story, mister. Sure, if you're set on it."

OBITUARY

Sir Frederic Cowen At 83 Years

FAMOUS BRITISH COMPOSER

London, To-day.

The death is announced of the famous British composer Sir Frederic Cowen.—Reuter.

Sir Frederic Cowen, Mus. Doc., Hon. F.R.A.M., Hon. F.G.S.M., received his knighthood in 1911. He was born at Kingston, Jamaica, of English parents, on January 29, 1852, and was educated in London under Sir Julius Benedict and Sir John Goss and subsequently at the Conservatoire of Leipzig and Berlin. He had a brilliant career as a conductor from 1872 onwards, at Covent Garden (Promenade Concerts) and of most of the famous orchestras of England. He was made an Hon. Mus. Doc. of Cambridge University in 1900 and of Edinburgh University in 1910. He composed numerous cantatas, oratorios and other musical works, including three operas.

SWATOW RICE DISPUTE

Not Expected To Be Prolonged

Canton, To-day.

Swatow reports stated yesterday that the dispute arising from the payment of the rice tax by Japanese merchants is in process of settlement through the negotiations of the local Chinese authorities.

The issue is not likely to be enlarged, while the Japanese cruiser and six destroyers will probably leave port to-morrow.—Union News.

LATE M. WILDEN

Memorial Service At Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

A memorial service for the late French Minister to China, M. Henri Wilden, was held by the Sino-French Friendship Society here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Among those who attended the service were Dr. Chu Min-yi, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Chang Tao-fan, Vice-Minister of Communications, and high staff members of the French Legation here.—Central News Agency.

"It was way back in my early days. The booze-racket hadn't then been organised proper. Scarface Al was still a little name in the back o' Cicero that didn't cut no ice an' the gangs was just a mob o' droppers runnin' wild with each guy out for himself."

"I was carryin' a gun for Lefty Moran down on the west side in Chi an' we was doin' pretty good until the Marani mob started to muscle in on us. Lefty went to see this wop an' gave him the low-

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Intrepid Explorer."

down on his attitude towards a noocomer as wasn't welcome. But Bud Marani thought himself a heluva guy, a big-shot, an' said as how he was orderin' a swell wreath for Lefty."

"Well, Moran got kinda mad at Bud an' mighty soon the hardware was poppin' all over town. I gotta sling in my arm when I was hoodin' it with a dame in a speak but that was all the lead Bud's boys ever planted in MY hide."

"Then, one night, we caught a truck belongin' to this dago an' it was full o' booze he was bringin' over from the Canadian side. So we just nacherally plugs his driver an' hi-jacks the stuff. Bud was heppin' mad at us cos we sold it back to him through an agent an' charged him double what he'd already paid for it. He sure was sore as a boil. It handed us a laff but we was wised that Bud might bring his guns into our territory seein' as the driver we'd rubbed out was his cousin or somethin'."

"Sure 'nuff, Bud came gunning with all his mob loaded into a coupla cars that were just about weighed down with typewriters, pineapples and riot-guns. He busts into our joint when the boss was out with most o' the boys. There was only myself, a coloured man as drove one of our trucks, Svenson, a big Swede an' a kid as was noo to the gang. We called him Angel-Face."

"Bud Marani was there in poysson an' at his elber Gussy the Hose, the quickest chopper in all gangland. Gussy was a kinda artist with a typewriter. Come again, mister? A typewriter? Well, a chopper, then. How come? Say, don't you speak English? A hose, sufferin' cats! A tommy-gun" machine-gun. Yeah, that's why they called him Gussy the Hose, 'cos he was an expert."

"Gussy—his real monicker was Giuseppe Matoni an' his home town was way back in Sicily—was Bud's shadow. He was better nor ten ornery torpedoes. He sure was quicker an' a snake for all his bulk an' Gussy was a mighty big guy."

"Well, we didn't get a chance. There weren't no time even to grab a rod. Bud and his boys just threw our joint into the street with a coupla nicely palmed pineapples, loaded us into a truck an' drove us outta town up that long road follows the Michigan shore. We was goin' for a ride an' I felt kinda bad."

"They took us to a swell lookin' house with a ritzy lookin' garden all round it an' kicked us down the stairs into a cellar that'd been converted into a warehouse for Bud's stuff. It was plenty dark down there an' the joint just reeked o' Scotch. A light was switched on an' I saw a whole row o' cases was drilled with nice neat lil holes that went in a kinda crazy pattern all along 'em. Bullet-holes, an' a lot o' them, too. Some hi-jacker had got in some pretty dumb shootin' before Bud's boys got the stuff to home."

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LOST TRUNK FOUND

The travelling trunk and a parcel containing an easel and a black-board, belonging to Miss Cook, which mysteriously disappeared from the deck of the s.s. Nellore on Saturday morning, was recovered by the police yesterday morning. It appears that the luggage was taken by mistake as it had no name on it.

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CRIMES CLUB LUNCHEON**Detectives In The Limelight**

London. Writers of detective fiction and past and present detectives of Scotland Yard were introduced to the guests at a literary luncheon at the Grosvenor Hotel recently. The lunch was in connection with the Crimes Club and was presided over by the Marchioness Townshend.

The chair was occupied by a wax effigy of Charles Peace, and the introductions were made by asking the distinguished authors and detectives to stand in their positions at the top table while a strong limelight was focussed on them from the balcony.

The detectives thus introduced were Superintendent Hambrook, Superintendent Vandell, and Chief Inspector Stebbings of the City police.

Lt.-Col. Sir Percy Laurie, an Assistant Commissioner of Scotland Yard, was similarly introduced.

OIL FIELDS IN AMERICA**All Dry Within Forty Years**

Cambridge (Massachusetts). Every oil field in the United States will be dry within 40 years, and possibly within 16, according to Professor Kirtley F. Mather, the Harvard University geologist.

He explained, however, that after the oil supply is exhausted refineries can begin turning coal into petrol, and there is enough coal in the United States to last between three and four thousand years.

At the current rate of production there is just enough oil to last for 16 years, but the discovery of new fields may extend the period for 40 years.

DICK TURPIN PISTOL

A highwayman's pistol, believed to have been used by Dick Turpin or one of his associates, has been stolen from the museum at Camberley, Surrey.

LITTLE BROTHER

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"We was huddled together feelin' mighty sick in the stomach an' wonderin' when they'd give it to us. We knoo Bud hadn't brought us there for the pleasure of gazin' at our sweet pans an' I was sore as hell an' plenty scared."

"The movies has shown a lotta dumb films 'bout gangsters. Most always they've gotta heart of gold underneath a tough hide. Say, mister, that's the bunk. There weren't no gold brick under Bud's silk shirt. Just a mean lil stone no bigger 'an a pea."

"We was reachin' high with our mitts. I can tell you, 'cos Gussy was certainly quick with his trigger-finger, an' though we knoo we'd got it comin' to us, it's kinda funny how a guy hangs on to life for a few extra minutes if he can."

"Bud lined us up against the wall. There wasn't a lotta room neither. All the cellar was pretty near choked with them liquor cases. Near our end of the room was a space 'bout twelve feet out from the wall. Just by the last stack o' cases was a table an' chair with a red cushion on it. First came the nigger, then me, then Svenson, the big Swede, an' next him they placed the lil feller, Angel-Kace."

"Bud comes up to me an' his face weren't exactly loving-kind. He spits in me dial, an' I knoo better 'an to move. Says Bud, with his eyes kinda crazy: "Which-a you guys bump ma cousin?"

"I didn't hand him no answer. 'Come clean,' says Bud. 'I want-a know which-a you guys drop-a that driver?'

"Well, he asks us all in turn, an' gets no reply. It was Svenson who'd plugged that driver, but we wasn't shootin' our mouths off 'bout it any, 'cos Bud would've handed the Swede a mighty raw deal. We'd heard tell that Bud had a cement-mixing machine, an' it's a lousy way for a guy to get rubbed out tryin' to hold back them metal-scoops."

"So then Bud smiles, all pleasant, an' goes over to the table. 'So,' says he, still smilin', 'so you won't-a talk. Listen, you rats, I make-a da bargain. You keep-a your hands so high above your heads—just like you are now. Pretty soon you get-a plenty tire. Then you make-a good sweat with da pain. When you feel-a like hell you still keep od hands high, reachin' up, an' Gussy, here will-a watch you wid da lil Tommy-gun, an' soon, maybe mighty soon, you feel-a dat you will tell-a to him which-a you guys bump ma cousin."

"So that was the dirt. "Well, we knoo it all now. Tough, too. So long as we kept our paws over our nuts we was safe, but so soon as we began to tire we had the choice o' squealin' on Svenson or takin' the heat. That wop had brains of a sort."

"Then Bud, havin' said his piece, an' after talkin' in his monkey-lingo with Gussy, screams outta it with his other boys. There was us four left draped elegant against that mighty hard wall, with Gussy grinnin' at us beyond the table."

"He parked on the chair, first moving the cushion on to the table. On this he rested the barrel of his hose, so that it pointed at the lil space between me an' the Swede. Occasional he'd light a cigarette. He'd park it between his dental trimmin's, an' use a automatic lighter."

"I'd reckoned on matches, an' hoped to rush him an' give him the works when he was busy with his bonfire. Gussy must've seen in my eyes what I was figurin' on 'doin'. He grinned. 'Tough break, Darryl,' he said."

"Several years seemed to pass. Have you ever stood with your hands over your head for a spell? Try it, mister. It's swell exercise. First you think it's easy. Then you figure it ain't. Then you think it's plenty tough. Then you reckon it's real pain. After that it seems you've never known any other kinda agony in your life. Soon after you're figurin' you've reached the lowest pit in hell. An' then you don't think at all, 'cos everything is just one mighty big pain—that's mental as well as physical."

"I just stood there wonderin' which of us'd be the first to break. I felt bad for that kid, an' took a peek at him, but he seemed fine an' dandy compared to the coloured man an' Svenson. All the time Gussy just sat an' smoked an' eyed us like we was so much cat's meat hung up to a stall."

"I tried puttin' first one shoulder an' then the other against the wall. Swell for a bit, then a noo kinda pain got into your neck muscles an' you shifted round again. Gees, I got to where the sweat was runnin' down me like Niagara Falls an' just like Bud said it would. It did me good for a piece to think on what I'd do to that dirty wop if I got outta this jam."

"I got plenty cheerful just thinkin' on it. Then I gotta different mood an' knoo for sure I'd never get out 'cept feet first. I felt like rushin' Gussy an' just takin' his stuff. Why wait for it? Got to have it anyways, so why wait while the pain got steady worse till I couldn't've done with some reglar salt tears. Comin' clean, mister, I did blubber a bit later on, but I wasn't a man no longer then...."

"Sudden we hears a sound. I was so kinda dazed I didn't connect it nor where it came from. Then I knoo it was the nigger talkin' at my side. Say his voice was way up, like a kid's, an' squeaky as hell Svenson, when he heard it came out with a giggle just like a dame with the high-tickers."

"Boss, Boss, fur da lnb o' heaven, I've gotta put ma arms down!"

"Gussy never even opened his trap—just swung the muzzle of his gun round towards that coloured boy without a word. Gees, you should've seen that scared nigger shove his mitts up a bit higher. Seemed like to me he was figurin' on holdin' on to heaven itself for support."

"I don't know just how long we'd been plastered along that wall an' I don't remember a heap o' what I did or said Svenson wisened me later that I got religion mighty bad just about then. I wasn't much of a guy for them preachers an' such, but I gotta rosary round me neck that'd been blessed by Father O'Reilly one time. Seems I asked Gussy could I hold it in my hand. Svenson tells me after that when that dago chopper nods his head I grabbed them beads an' started handin' out Hail-Marys an' Glory-bes as fast as I could."

"Sounds kinda funny, now, but I sure was glad to have that prayer-string with me. I ain't knowin' what you think, mister, 'bout a hoodlum like me spelin' prayers, but I meant them sure enough at the time."

"'Bout this time George, the coloured boy, got his. He was breakin' an' he started in cryin' an' whimperin' like a kid. Gees, it was tough to hear. Says that nigger, with his voice all way up in the roof: 'Mister Gussy, I've just gotta let ma arms go.' (Continued on Page 11)

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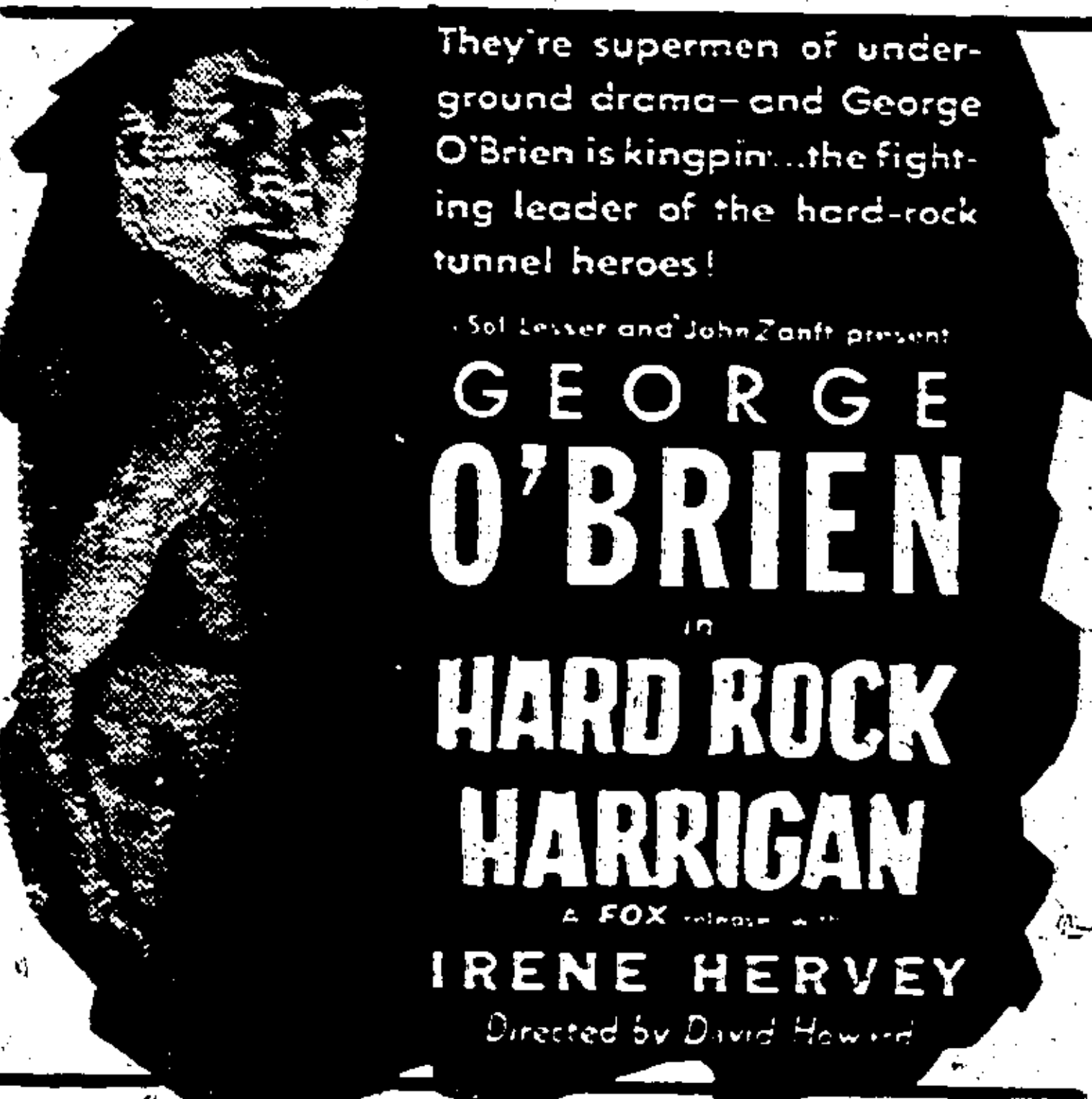
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PROTEST BY FACULTY OF
CANTON UNIVERSITY

Canton, To-day.
With Manchuria and Jehol under the control of Japan and with North China under the virtual influence of the Japanese, South China will share the same fate, stated a circular telegram sent yesterday by the entire faculty of the Sun Yat-sen University to the Fifth National Congress of Kuomintang representatives.

"China has reached a life and death crisis," the telegram continued. "The situation does not give much hope, as judged by the action of those in authority. Instead of preparing for the eventual recovery of the lost provinces, those in power willingly accept the dictates of the enemy. A special area is marked out in Hopei for Sino-Japanese co-operation."

"According to foreign sources, Japanese control will soon extend to the Yangtze provinces. High officials in Nanking know how to keep their posts or seek promotion, while the dangers to the country are always increasing."

"Those with merits or demerits must be sharply divided. To put up a strong foreign front, internal discipline is necessary."

JAPANESE DICTATES

The telegram pointed out that since September 18, 1931, the officials in authority have been afraid of the enemy, with the result that political, economic and educational activities are subject to Japanese dictates and influence. In such circumstances, China is a virtual protectorate of Japan, said the telegram.

"Compromise with barbarians will bring disaster to the country, but flinching with the enemy national ruin," the message added. "If we do not have any plan for national salvation, China will be lost and cannot regain her independence, even for hundreds of years."

"Unless we do not wish to save the country, there is no other means than by forcible resistance to aggression. The crisis has come, and we must take action. If we fight and lose, we can still remember the defeat, which will be a reminder for future action, when the opportunity comes."

The professors concluded by saying that mere words are not enough and urged the Congress to take suitable action accordingly.—Union News.

DOUBLE-TENTH CELEBRATIONS ON GRAND SCALE

\$300,000 TO BE
SPENT

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED
FROM HONG KONG

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

Grand celebrations for the 24th Double-Tenth Anniversary are being prepared in an ardent spirit by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, which has declared three days' holidays for mercantile circles. Hotels, restaurants, trains and river steamers are anticipating considerable extra business.

The total expenditure for the celebrations will be about \$300,000, which is to be borne by merchants through contributions. Shops benefiting by the celebrations will contribute more money.

All Government and Kuomintang offices will be closed for one day. Students will take part in the parade, flanked by a gold and a silk dragon, on a similar scale to that seen in the Silver Jubilee celebrations in Hong Kong. At night there will be a lantern procession and a dragon-boat race.

As the Double-Tenth is a public holiday in Hong Kong, many people are expected here from the Colony.

The First Group Army will hold a review on the grounds of the Military Academy in the morning, while the air force will stage flying demonstrations in the early afternoon.

SPECIAL TRAINS

We are informed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway that in connection with the special celebrations in Canton on October 10 and 11, the Railway will run extra express trains between Kowloon and Canton on October 9, 10, 11 and 12 at the following times:

Up Train	
Kowloon dep.	6.43 p.m.
Canton arr.	10.05 p.m.
Down Train	
Canton dep.	6.35 p.m.
Kowloon arr.	9.49 p.m.

"Prices and wages must be kept where they are. It would be easier and more popular to make concessions to one side or the other. The workers would be delighted if wages were raised, and the peasants if prices were advanced, but in a very few months both would condemn us as soon as it was recognised that Germany had all over again to face a hopeless outlook."

"PEACEFUL ISLAND"

"Unrest and insecurity have a grip on the world; war is again at the door. Revolutions convulse other peoples. But as a peaceful island in their midst is Germany, our beloved fatherland and Reich. Profound peace prevails among us."

"A statesman in another country said a few days ago that dictatorships could only too easily lead to wars because of internal difficulties. But, most wars, in the nature of things, originate in democracies."

"We, however, are not under the necessity of starting a war to recover our national unity. Here we are and here we stand; one people, one army, one Reich. The German freedom is not in the hands of foreign Powers. No commissions discuss and decide our destiny. No League of Nations watches over us. We ourselves, this Germany, watch over our own fate."

"NAVY WILL BE THERE"
"We do not want to harm anybody, but we will not allow anybody to harm us. The sacrifices we have had to make to achieve this are small by comparison with the great miracle that has happened. The army is there, and the navy will presently be there too. Over towns and villages the air force keeps a fit watch."

"One more harvest must be remembered: those many hundreds of thousands of children with which German women presented

the nation this year. A new youth is awakening that one day will inherit a better Reich, and a better and stronger than we will lead this Reich upwards."
(Continued at foot of next Col.)

CHINESE AID FOR ITALY?

Some Sensational
Rumours

AIR MISSION LEAVES FOR ROME

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese air mission, headed by General Wong Hsun, general officer commanding the Government Air Corps, has arrived in Rome under special instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission.

The mission was joined at Hong Kong by Captain Furio Drago, air attache of the Italian Legation in China, who was ordered home some time ago.

In view of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict the dispatch of the Chinese air mission is causing speculation here. It is even rumoured that a secret air agreement has been reached between Italy and China.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

It is understood that General Lordi, former head of the Italian Air Mission to China, who left here for Rome via Siberia last month in response to a summons from his Government, was entrusted with a special message to Premier Mussolini from General Chiang.

Other sources believe that the Chinese aviators, on their arrival in Italy, will be sent to East Africa for service in the war between Italy and Abyssinia.—Union News.

HONG KONG READY FOR TYPHOON

(Continued from Page 1)

was this morning in a line for either Macao or Canton, and the No. 7 Signal, which was hoisted last night, is still at the time of writing on the signal points.

U.S. DESTROYERS OFF WANCHAI
The United States Destroyers, which were secured three to a buoy yesterday, last night left their moorings and, after circling the harbour, each secured a separate mooring near the Wanchai Praya.

The s.s. Neptuna was the only vessel left at the Kowloon Wharves this morning, the s.s. Nellore leaving for the North in spite of the threatening typhoon, huge waves breaking over her bows.

Only two ocean going vessels are expected to arrive in the Colony to-day, the Blue Funnel liner Pyrrhus and the s.s. Tourcoing. SHELTER PACKED TO CAPACITY
The strong currents and high wind have turned the waters of the harbour into a dirty brown colour—an indication of a storm in the offing.

The Causeway Bay typhoon shelter presented a most unusual sight, with hundreds of junks and smaller sampans and fishing craft huddled together in endless rows, waiting for the storm.

Around the town all Chinese shopkeepers and workers seemed unconcerned by the impending visit of the storm, although some of the big departmental stores had already barricaded their windows, especially those faced with plate-glass, by wooden supports on the inside.

MACAO BOATS DELAYED
The Hong Kong-Macao service of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company has been temporarily suspended to-day owing to the threatening typhoon.

The s.s. Sui Tai, which was scheduled to arrive here from Macao at 7 a.m. is still at that port, while the s.s. Kin Shan, which was scheduled to leave for Macao at 8 a.m., is at present lying alongside the Company's wharf at Connaught Road.

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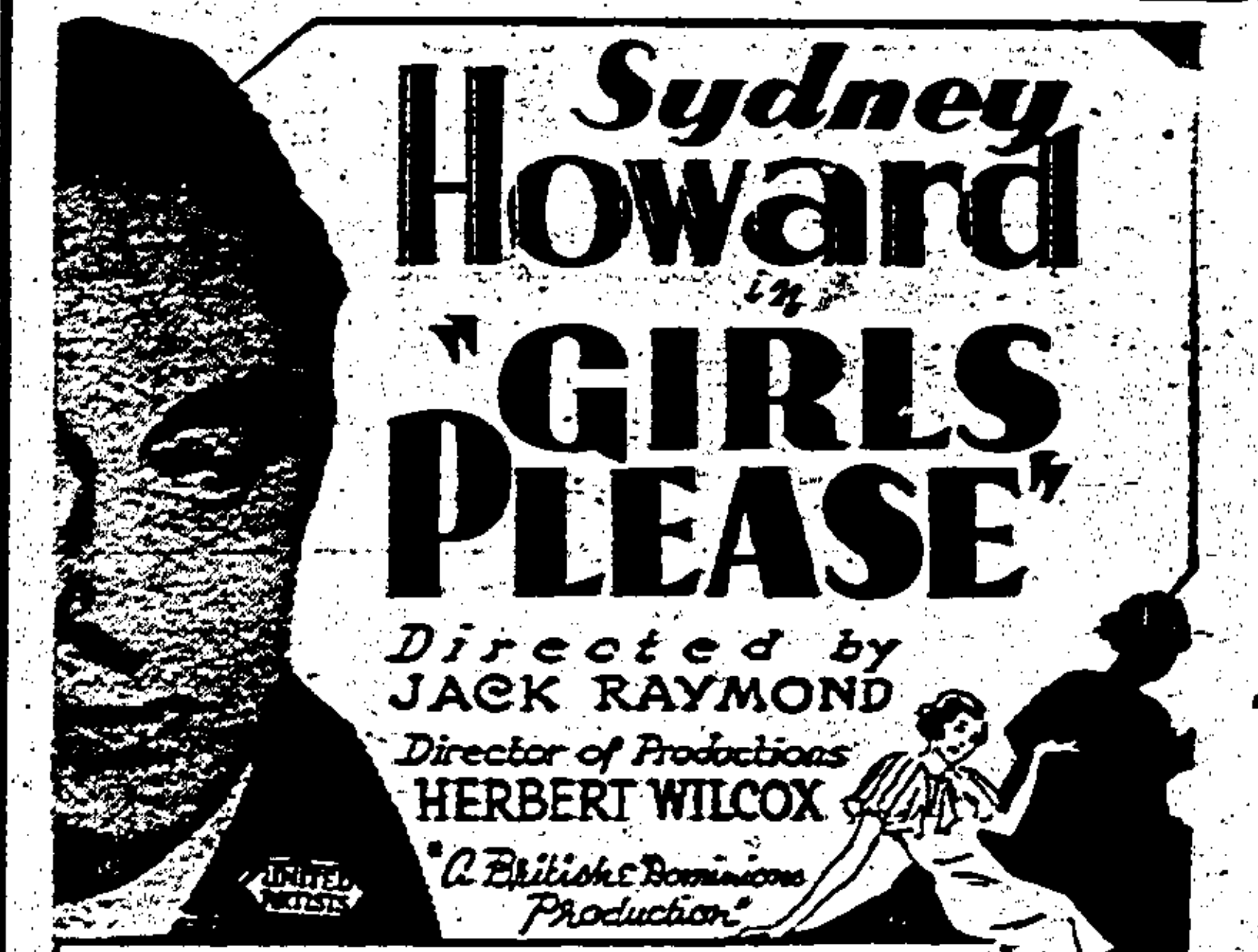
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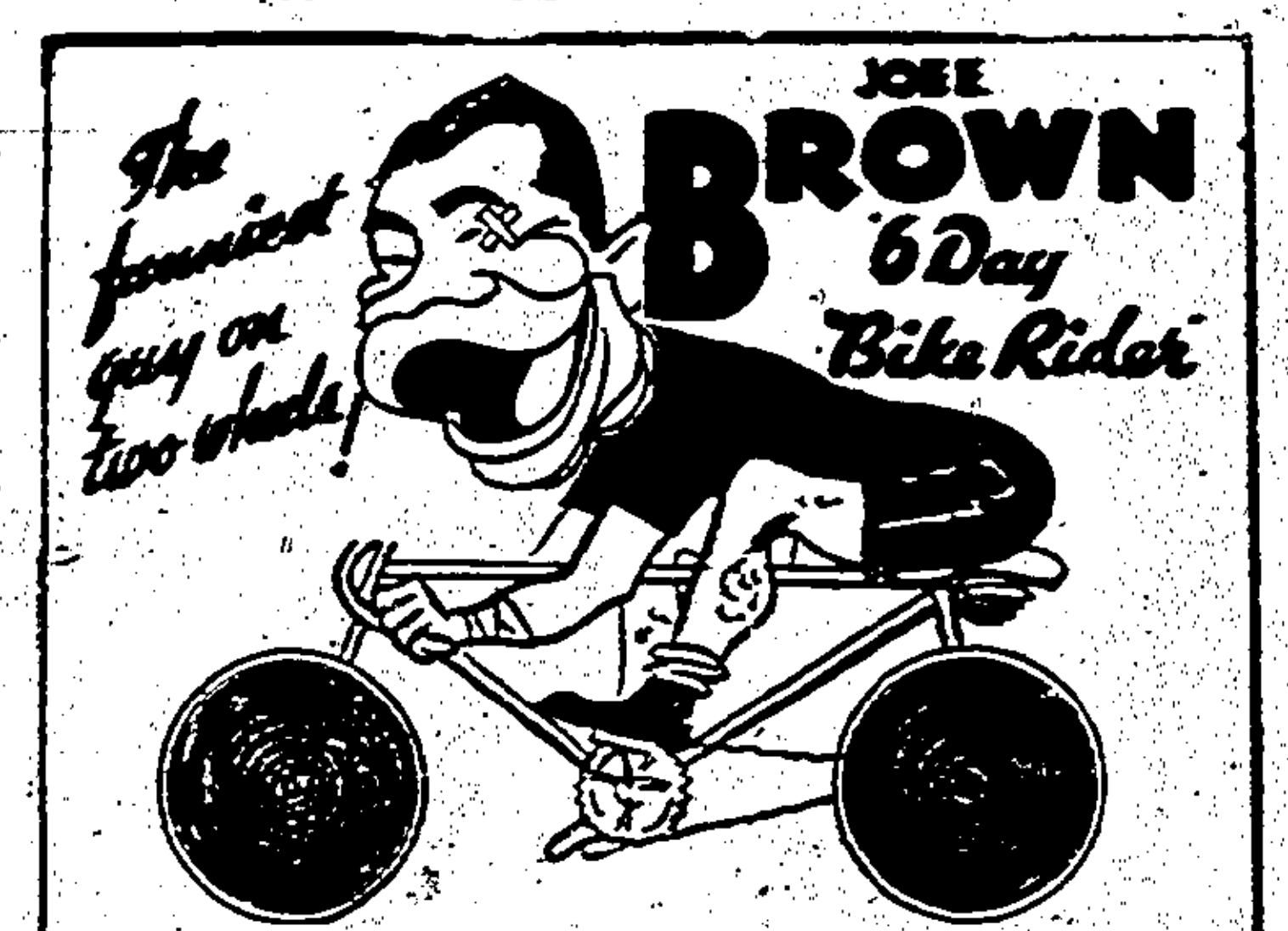
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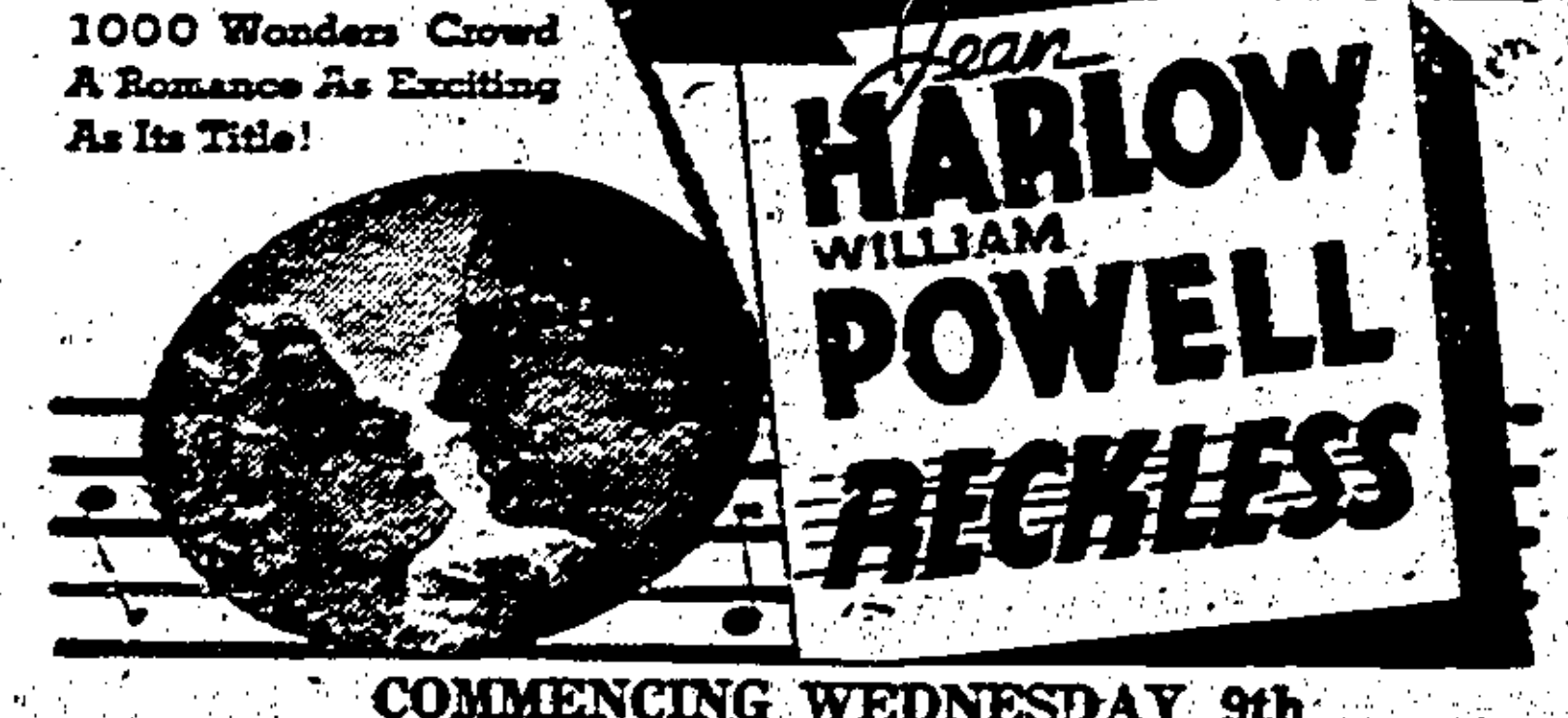


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